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AEROPLANES SUCCESSFUL

U. S. Officers Make Progress Under Tuition of Wilbur Wright

FRENCHMAN WINS PRIZE AT DONCASTER

Count de Lambert's Sensational Flight Above Eiffel Tower

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Oct. 18.—In six flights at the government aviation school, under the direction of Instructor Wright, Lieutenants Lahm and Humphrey demonstrated their ability to handle the government aeroplanes purchased during the last summer by the signal corps. Each officer accompanied Mr. Wright on three flights.

Longer flights and more difficult manoeuvres will now be attempted by the aviation class.

Lieut. B. D. Fowlers, who made the famous Alexandria cross-country flight with Orville Wright, returned today from France, where he had been as the representative of the army at the aeronautical congress. He will report at College Park tomorrow. It is probable that he will be added to the list of students of aviation.

Doncaster Contests
DONCASTER, Eng., Oct. 18.—In the aviation contests here today, Leblond, driving a Bleriot monoplane, won the Bradford cup and a prize of £200 for the fastest time in ten circuits of the course.

De Lambert's Feat
PARIS, Oct. 18.—Count de Lambert the French aviator, just before dark tonight accomplished one of the most remarkable and daring feats yet credited to heavier-than-air machines. Starting from the aerodrome at Juvisy, he flew to Paris, about 13 miles. After manoeuvring over the city, at an average height of 400 feet, he ascended in gradually diminishing circles and passed several hundred feet above the Eiffel tower. He then returned to Juvisy.

Thousands who watched could hardly credit their senses when they saw the aeroplane, a tiny object, sailing far above them, and the sensation created was more profound than when Santos-Dumont circled the structure in his dirigible balloon in 1900.

Count de Lambert was given a tremendous ovation on his return to Juvisy. Orville Wright rushed forward and wrung the hand of the aviator as he alighted, pale, but radiant. He was led to the pavilion, where his health was drunk, the crowd meaning to cheer him and crying "Long live Count de Lambert," "Long live Russia."—De Lambert being of Russian extraction. The count held up his hand and shouted, "Cry, long live the United States, for it is to her that I owe this success."

The aviator said that the only inconvenience he suffered was from the throbbing of the engine and from difficulty in seeing toward the end in the gloom. The official time of the flight was 49 minutes, 33 seconds. The distance was roughly estimated at 31 miles and the height varied from 300 to 1300 feet. Count de Lambert and his automobile. Dragons were obliged to clear a way through the crowd, in which there were many enthusiasts who showed a desire to carry the aviators in triumph on their shoulders.

Important Copper Discovery.
MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—L. O. Armstrong, colonization agent of the C. P. R., this morning received word of two new finds of copper which appear to be of great importance on Lake Michikenda, twenty-eight miles north of Bischoff and about eighty or ninety miles from Sudbury. The find is said to have created great excitement among prospectors working in the district and already there is talk about the possibilities of the big copper mines at Sudbury being equalled when the newly-found deposits come to be developed.

Danes May Find Out.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Oct. 18.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who lectured tonight, said that officers of the Danish government ship Godthaab, which has just arrived off Copenhagen, after a northern voyage, might be able to give information which would throw light on the polar controversy. He referred especially to Captain Scourby and Engineer S. Truik. "These men passed two weeks among the Eskimos from whom I recruited my men for my expedition," said Dr. Cook. "They can speak Eskimo perfectly, and several scientists are aboard the ship." Dr. Cook will continue his lecture this week, closing at Minneapolis, and will return to New York to work upon his documents.

Japanese Editors Humble

HONOLULU, Oct. 18.—Three editors of Japanese newspapers who were indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of sending objectionable matter through the mails, sent a joint open letter today to the United States district attorney, R. W. Breckinridge, promising to exercise a strict censorship of their columns in future. The editors appeared ignorant of the law, and said that after studying the statute and reading their publications in the light of the law, they were compelled to acknowledge their error. Breckinridge will continue his investigation into the case, and it is expected that they will be punished by fines, and that the imprisonment clause in the statute will not be invoked against them when the cases come up for trial.

Nicaragua's Revolution.
GUATEMALA CITY, Oct. 18.—Reports in circulation here indicate that the revolution in Nicaragua is formidable. Guatemala, however, is tranquil, and the government, it is announced, will observe strict neutrality.

Premier Maura Will Stick.
MADRID, Oct. 18.—In the chamber of deputies today Premier Maura in reply to an attack made upon him by the united opposition, voiced by Senor Moret Y. Penderast, former premier, in a lengthy indictment of the government's policy, declared that he would remain premier unless the nation expressed the wish that he withdraw.

American Jews in Russia.
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 18.—The Svet, a semi-official organ, stated today that negotiations between Russia and the United States looking to an arrangement through which American Jews may be permitted an unhampered entrance into Russia, are under way. The paper says that the recent report that the negotiations were delayed because of a pending change in the office of the American ambassador, is erroneous.

'Frisco Bank Closed.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 18.—The Japanese American Bank of this city, a branch of a San Francisco concern, and having deposits of about \$200,000, was closed by order of State Bank Superintendent Anderson today. Practically all of the depositors are Japanese. The Japanese-American bank is one of the largest Japanese banks in the west, with branches in Los Angeles and Ogdenville. The assets amount to only about 15 per cent of the liabilities. In Los Angeles the depositors made such a run on the bank that it was almost depleted of cash before its doors were closed.

MR. MARPOLE'S ISLAND VISIT

Comes Today to Look After Construction of Branch Railways

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—On business connected with the proposed branch of the E. & N. Ry. from Duncan to Cowichan Lake, a distance of twenty-five miles, R. Marpole, vice-president of the E. & N. Ry., will leave tomorrow for Victoria. While on the island he will also visit the Alberni branch, on the extension of which to Alberni work is now proceeding. Mr. Marpole's private car will be sent across the gulf today, and he will use it in going over the island route.

The route of the Cowichan Lake branch line has been surveyed and located, but it is understood that no date has yet been set for the start of construction. Ultimately the line will probably be extended around the lake to its head and across the divide into the Nitinat river district, where there are hundreds of feet of timber which must find its outlet via Cowichan Lake owing to the impossibility of taking it out to the West Coast.

INGENUITY MISDIRECTED
Vancouver Man Evolves Questionable Scheme for Selling Bibles To Public

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—For selling Bibles James M. Lambert is now in jail. But it is not because he sold the Bibles in the ordinary way. For several weeks past there had been appearing the following advertisement, and it was the wording of it which caused J. R. Greenfield, post office inspector, to file an information charging Lambert with false pretences. The ad reads:

"Notice.—On receipt of \$1 we will send, securely sealed, a beautifully bound book of over 400 pages of good things. Every sport should read it; the most wonderful book ever written; prohibited in many countries; French and English translations. Sent at once, J. D. 8 East Side post office, Vancouver, B. C."

Among those who sent for the volume was William Black. He did not know what to expect in return for his dollar. Least of all he expected to receive a Bible. Yet when it did come he saw at a glance that it had been "stung," notwithstanding that the book is the most wonderful ever written. So Mr. Black made complaint to Inspector Greenfield of the post office department, and an officer went out and took the ingenious advertiser to jail.

In the police court this morning the case was remanded till tomorrow. A careful reading of the advertisement shows that Lambert without doubt "made good" everything in the ad.

Just how extensive a business Lambert has done is unknown to the post office department, but it is presumed that he quite flooded the city with the good book, and probably placed it where it never would have been placed except for the wording of the advertisement.

QUEBEC HIT HARD BY FIRE

Destruction of Freight Sheds Seriously Interferes With Commerce

NO FACILITIES LEFT FOR HANDLING GRAIN

Series of Disasters Causes Feeling of Gloom in Ancient Capital

QUEBEC, Oct. 18.—The extent of the disaster by Saturday night's fire is not to be measured by the money value of the conflagration losses. The great bulk of the shed accommodation for freight at this port has entirely disappeared, and Quebec is practically without any facilities for handling grain at all at a time when, owing to the completion of direct connection with the western system of the Canadian Northern railway, she was supposed to be entering upon her share of the grain export trade. Coming on the heels of the disaster to the Empress of Ireland, and recalling that hopes were blighted by the bridge disaster of two years ago, a sense of almost helpless despondency prevails here today, accelerated by the dread of another readjustment of insurance rates, which could not but seriously handicap local trade conditions.

Italy and San Francisco.
ROME, Oct. 18.—The government and naval authorities and the press of Italy are gratified over the receipt of a telegram of thanks and expression of gratitude from Mayor Taylor of San Francisco for the presence of the Italian cruiser Calabria at the Golden Gate to participate in the celebration commemorating the reconstruction of San Francisco. The newspapers published articles congratulating San Francisco on her prosperity, and on behalf of the Italian people send their warmest greetings to the city.

Fight For Suffrage
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Lady Frances Cook, better known in this country as Tennessee Claflin, who arrived here today, said she is ready, if need be, to spend \$1,000,000 of her fortune, to win votes for women. "I am going right to President Taft," Lady Cook continued, "to see if I cannot get him to do what Lincoln did, but by peaceful means. I shall call the president's attention to the 14th amendment of the constitution, which says that only idiots, the insane and convicts may not vote, and I want to know if that bars women. King Edward at heart sympathizes with us, and so did his mother, Queen Victoria, before him."

ANNUITY SYSTEM IS DISCUSSED

Dr. Samson Delivers Illuminating Address on New Canadian Act

Before a sparse audience in the Institute Hall last night, Dr. James Samson, of Windsor, Ont., delivered an address embodying an illuminating exposition of the working of the government annuities system. He contrasted the system with the Old Age Pensions Act in Great Britain, and pictured his subject with numerous anecdotes illustrating the advisability of providing for old age.

The annuities act he characterized as the most important question which had come before Canada for many years. He pointed out that its importance had been recognized by both parties and that it had passed through the senate without discussion. He asked the audience to disabuse their minds of the idea that it meant anything in the nature of a pension, for it was nothing that the recipient could be ashamed in taking. It was his or her own savings hoarded at compound interest for the greater part of a lifetime and then given back to the hoarder in the form of an annuity.

The greatest problem in the world today, according to the lecturer, was the problem of what people would do when they became old. That problem was being considered by practically every civilized country in the world. In North America that problem had a salutary significance, for here unless a man had lost his eyesight or else had been deprived of the use of his legs it was quite within his power to set aside a little each week towards provision for his old age. People started their careers with more money in this country than they could possibly start with elsewhere.

Means of Investment.
The lecturer went on to deal with all the well known means of saving money. By depositing it in a bank at 3 per cent compound interest, by investing it in the postoffice, by taking out a life insurance policy. Dealing with the latter phase he said that 25 years from now the man without an insurance policy would be a curiosity in this country. Dr. Samson went on to deal with the working of the annuities system. The money saved by the inhabitants of

Canada was invested with the government at 4 per cent compound interest. There were no expenses, for the government paid all these. Anyone of any age, who desired to benefit by this method could open an account with the government. The nation stood security for everything. People could get their annuities when they were 55 or any time up to 70 years of age. They could pay in instalments, weekly, monthly, quarterly, yearly, or whenever they liked, as long as enough money invested at compound interest had been paid in to allow for an annuity. The annuities ranged from \$50 a year to \$500 a year. No one could draw more than \$600 a year. There were two classes of this method of saving. By one the payer in could procure an annuity for himself, by the other his wife or children could benefit. In the latter case if he died before a certain age, 55 years or upwards, the money came back to his wife or heirs. The young married man could take out an annuity for his wife or for himself, or for whichever should live longest.

There had been schemes of different kinds in various parts of the world but the lecturer ventured to aver that the annuities scheme in Canada would, in the judgment of posterity, prove the best of all. The people in a land like Canada, he said, should arrange their affairs that there should be no work-houses.

The system involved a considerable government outlay, in expenses and promotion, and in an interest charged, rather larger than the government paid on its other borrowings. This expense was the government's contribution towards the scheme. The security was that the whole wealth and credit of the nation was behind the scheme.

The lecturer illustrated his theme with numerous pathetic stories, all tending to the moral that the provision for old age was the paramount consideration of mankind. The chair at the meeting was taken by J. Wilson.

CANADA SCORES AT A.Y.P. FAIR

Advertisement Will Help British Columbia and Prairies

CALGARY, Oct. 18.—C. W. Peterson, manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., just returned from Seattle, has this to say:

"The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has done more for Canada than for the States. American agriculturists attending the exposition were so impressed by the universal excellence of the various displays of products of western Canada's farms that they arranged whenever possible to investigate a country capable of such production."

"The display of timber, fruits and minerals from British Columbia has aroused an interest in that province which will result in an almost continual investment of American capital. The strictly farming class will at the same time continue to invest in prairie lands. The C. P. R. handled a larger percentage of eastern tourists attending the fair than did the other roads, with the result that the continent's premier scenic route, through the Canadian Rockies, has indelibly impressed itself upon the minds of the best American citizens. These tourists must ever continue to recommend the Canadian route."

Savings Bank Insolvent.
NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 18.—The savings bank, which closed its doors on Saturday, failed to re-open today. The bank's loss was given as more than \$3,000,000, and it was declared to be wholly insolvent in a petition to adjudge it bankrupt filed from acting as assignee. The petition was granted.

Immigration Inspector Dismissed.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Secretary Nigel today, on recommendation of the commissioner of immigration, removed from service Daniel D. Davis, immigration inspector in charge at Chicago. The action was based on information which had come to the secretary that Mr. Davis had made overcharges in connection with meals and attendance furnished to detained immigrants.

Wire Tapper Sentenced.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 18.—James B. Waddell, of Lakewood, Ohio, was today sentenced to not less than one year nor more than two years at hard labor in Auburn prison. Waddell is one of the alleged wire tappers captured in a house on Dewitt street, where they were found with a telegraph instrument connected with a wire tapped on to a line of the Federal Telegraph and Telephone company.

Emperor William's Daughter.
BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Princess Victoria Louise, daughter of the German Emperor and Empress, was confirmed today in the Church of Peace at Potsdam. The Princess, who was born in 1892, is regarded as competent to make one of the best matches in Europe, and it is thought likely that she will be married soon, probably to a member of a minor royal family of Germany.

Land Prices Raised
CALGARY, Oct. 18.—The price of non-irrigable land in the eastern and central sections of Bow valley has been advanced, the increase ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 per acre. The increase results from the fact that speculators who have been purchasing these lands have recently been able to sell their holdings at prices greatly in advance of those charged by the railway. This forced actual settlers to pay prices much in excess of even that now being charged by the railway. The new prices, while below the actual value of the land, will do much toward reserving for actual settlers lands now on the market.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

Suggests Amendments to Municipal Clauses Act in Interests of Victoria

TO BE SUBMITTED TO UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES

Various Powers and Extension of Existing Powers Sought

The city will have numerous amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act to propose at the next session of the legislature. At last night's meeting of the city council the report of the legislative committee recommending certain amendments to the present act, some of them amendments which have been submitted to the legislature, came up for consideration and was approved. Contrary to the practice of previous years, the committee's recommendations will be first submitted to the annual meeting of the Union of British Columbia municipalities which will be held in a short time. It is felt that should the city's desired amendments be approved by that body, they will receive greater consideration at the hands of the law makers.

The report was adopted without much comment. Alderman Turner, however, calling attention to the necessity of placing the business tax on some more equitable basis, whereby the merchant doing a small business should not be called upon to pay the same tax as one doing a large business. At present the tax is the same. Mayor Hall pointed out that the council now possesses the power to grade the tax up to \$50, according to the amount of business done, and Alderman Fullerton declared in favor of the New Zealand system, a tax based on rental values. The report was as follows:

What Was Wanted
Gentlemen.—We, your committee on legislation, have given consideration to the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, which appear to your committee to be necessary in aid of good city government.

Your committee desire to repeat the suggestions made by the committee in years past, that the Union of Municipalities be invited to press upon the government a revision and consolidation of the Municipal Acts, grading the powers to be conferred and exercised by the various government communities of the province, including towns, villages and district municipalities.

Your committee have, from time to time, pointed out that the governing power requirements of a growing city are insufficiently met, and as Victoria is now credited with 45,000 inhabitants, rapidly increasing, it should, your committee think, be impressed upon the Union to give due consideration to the needs of cities, more particularly adding to the local improvement machinery for the improvement and embellishment of the city highways and streets.

Your committee beg, therefore, to recommend the following:

Local Improvement Machinery
That the council be empowered, when passing bylaws authorizing works of local improvement on streets, to have the breaking up of the street for road-making or for the paving, to assess and levy for the cost of branch water mains from any existing main to the line of the street, and where no main is laid, to lay a water main of sufficient size with the lateral connections in anticipation of the erection of buildings and residences. Your committee suggest that this may well be done, more particularly in the case of new streets, at the expense of the owners. This would be optional with the council, as is the case now with regard to the form of the improvement of every new street. It should also be optional with the council, as in all other local improvements, to make contribution or not out of the public funds towards the work in view of owners being asked to make the branch connections and pay for them in anticipation.

Your committee are advised that sufficient power is contained in the Act to deal with lateral sewer and drain connections with the line of the street, and there is no reason why discretion to compel water connections should not be vested in the council. If the powers sought are used it will tend to prevent the increase of the city debt.

Control Laying of Mains
Your committee recommend that power should be sought from the legislature, limited to the streets for gas mains and water mains (as in Victoria West) and connections with in a specified time after new roadway construction or paving. If the competent notifying franchisees, after sufficient notice being neglected to lay pipes or construct laterals during permanent street improvements. The Gas Company possesses privileges which have heretofore been found to be exercised in a manner inimical to the proper maintenance of the city streets, and some relief should be sought in this respect. In Victoria West important street improvements are in contemplation under the local improvement plan, and the property owners and city should be protected against unreasonable exercise of the powers of the companies to break up the streets at their pleasure.

On the question of cost of local improvement works, your committee are advised that it is somewhat doubtful whether the expert supervision of engineering works, done as local improvements, can be charged against local improvements. The time of the city engineer, assistant engineer and

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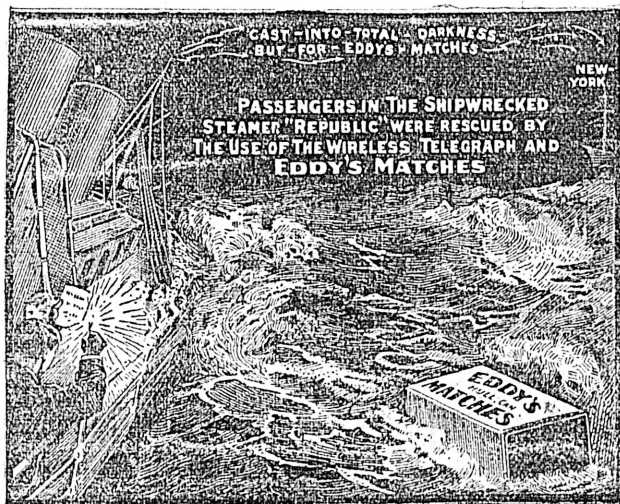
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NOTICE OUR WINDOW

OWNERS WILL GET WHAT THEY WANT

Pavement Topic Again Agitates Council—Will Define Status of Civic Officials

That old time favorite topic of discussion in civic circles, the question as to whether owners shall secure the class of pavement they desire or must take what the city engineer wishes to give them, was again aired at length at last night's meeting of the city council. It followed a report of the city engineer on the petition of owners on Broad street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, and on Cormorant street from Government street to Douglas street. In July last the owners asked for a permanent pavement, and the engineer recommended wood blocks. The owners turned this down, and asked for granite, putting in a petition to that effect recently. The engineer, in reporting, merely stated that he would like to see wood blocks on Broad street from Johnson street to Cormorant street, as the balance of the street is laid with wood blocks; but he did not report against granite.

Alderman Fullerton, backed up by Mayor Hall, urged that since the engineer favored the wood blocks they should be laid, and the responsibility would be on that official's shoulders, while Aldermen Turner, Stewart, and Raymond favored giving the owners what they ask for. The discussion threatened to become warm, but on Alderman Stewart's suggestion, the matter was put to the vote, those favoring granite winning the day. Aldermen Turner, Mable, Stewart, Ross, Bishop and Raymond voting for the granite, while the mayor and Aldermen Henderson, Fullerton, and McKeown were against.

Must Define Duties.

After two nights given to the discussion of the matter, the council is evidently no nearer the final decision as to the proposed change in the administration of the water works department. True, the streets committee reported, recommending that hereafter all construction work, alterations, and repairs requiring engineering skill shall be performed and carried out by the city engineer, but now the council will have to define the exact status of both the engineer and water commissioner, as there is a by-law already defining the duties of each, and this measure will have to be changed to meet the altered circumstances.

Alderman Mable declared that there has already been a conflict of authority under the new arrangement. Water Commissioner Raynour may order a piece of work to be done, and then the engineer, a professional man, must report back to him, a non-professional man.

Mayor Hall believed there would be no trouble. He referred to an article in an afternoon paper which intimated that there had already been a clash between the two officials, and declared that nothing of the kind had occurred. Mr. Raynour quite understands that he is to have charge of the internal questions of the water department, while all street work will be under the direction of the engineer and Assistant Engineer Bryson also quite understands that this is the arrangement.

It was decided to instruct the city engineer, city solicitor, and the water commissioner to meet and consider the question of jurisdiction in matters of water works administration, and report to the streets committee.

Estimate was Short.

More money will be required to complete the local improvement works authorized under by-laws 25 and 31. The city engineer and water commissioner reported that in the case of by-law 25, providing for local improvements on Catherine street and McPherson and Fullerton streets, the estimate ran \$7,900 short. This was caused by the fact that the macadam pavement on Catherine street had been widened, and extra work of rock surfacing done on the other two streets. In the case of by-law 31, the excess of cost over estimated expenditure was \$600, but the report fails to state how this occurred. The report was adopted, and the extra amount will be paid.

Alderman Mable brought up the question of an independent assessment, a proposition which was advanced early in the year, but towards the accomplishment of which nothing has been done so far. Mayor Hall favored having two assessors do this work now but it would be impossible to know if there would be sufficient funds until the end of the month.

Alderman Henderson advocated dividing the city into districts and have each assessed by an independent assessor. The city assessor would have general supervision but such a plan would save much time and the assessment roll could be got ready considerably earlier than has been the case in the past. The matter will come up for consideration later.

Bylaw Needs Changing

Chief of Police Langley wrote suggesting amendments to the Streets by-law whereby it will be possible, in cases where refuse matter is thrown upon the sidewalks or streets for the police to hold the landlords or agents of the premises liable. As it is now only the person who deposited the refuse on the streets can be made to suffer and in the majority of cases it is practically impossible to discover the offender's identity. Alderman Turner also called attention to the necessity for the police, when some object of danger to traffic is dropped on the street, to at least pick it up out of the way. He has seen bricks and other objects lying in the middle of the street for days. Alderman Stewart also pointed out the necessity of forcing the trimming of wagons engaged in removing earth from excavations so that earth would not be deposited on the streets.

Water Commissioner Raynour reported on the dismissal of J. Todd, an engineer recently engaged at the North Dairy Farm pumping station. As it had been decided to run the pumping station during the winter with two engineers Todd's services were not required and he was given another position on the street work. Alderman Fullerton raised the point whether Todd was a permanent employee. If so he could not understand how Todd had been taken off his work and placed on some other. The action of the water commissioner was approved of.

The application of the B. C. Electric company to the department of marine and fisheries for the right to make an extension to the company's wharf at Rock Bay, and by the department referred to the city for the latter's approval, will be considered by the city

engineer, who will report back to the council.

Award Pipe Tender

The special committee composed of Mayor Hall, Aldermen Stewart and Turner and the water commissioner reported on the tenders for the supply of steel tubes received from J. H. Rickaby, Messrs. Leeming Bros., and Messrs. G. Gardiner Johnson & Co., Vancouver. As Mr. Rickaby's tender was the only one strictly in accordance with the specifications the committee recommended that he be awarded the contract for the sum of \$40,928.45. He will supply the Mannesmann's seamless spigot and faucet tubes. The report was adopted.

The city engineer reported on the cost of putting in the lateral sewer connections on McKenzie avenue, Fell street and Prince's avenue. On McKenzie street, eleven connections will cost \$220; on Fell street, from Oak Bay avenue to Leighton road, twenty-one connections, to cost \$840; on Prince's avenue, from Blanchard street to Quadra street, fourteen connections, to cost \$350.

No adverse petitions having been put in against the following works they will be forthwith proceeded with: grade, tar macadamize, and drain Craigflower road, from Ar street to Russell street, and on Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Douglas street from Garbally road to Francis street; grade and tar macadamize Quadra street from Blanchard street to Hillside street and construct permanent sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue and on the west side of Quadra from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Michigan street from Beacon Hill park to Government street and boulevards, curbs and gutters on the south side of Michigan street from Government street to Menzies street and on the north side from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street; grade, drain and rock-surface said street from Beacon Hill park to Menzies street; boulevards on both sides of Government street from Michigan street to Toronto street and on the south side of Belleville street from Menzies street to St. John street.

The city engineer reported on the cost of the following works: Grading, macadamizing and draining Prince's avenue from the city park easterly to Chambers street with permanent sidewalks and boulevards, curbs and gutters, total cost \$14,321, city's share \$4,536; permanent walk on the north side of Pembroke street from Cook street westerly to the North Ward park, total cost \$1,027, city's share \$205; wood block pavement on Port street, from Douglas street to Blanchard street, total cost \$11,970, city's share \$3,990.

KINGSWAY GOES TO START SERVICE

Leaves Vancouver This Morning to Begin Trawling From Station at Pacific

The trawler Kingsway leaves Vancouver for Queen Charlotte Islands this morning. The little vessel has lain idle for some months since her arrival from England, but will now commence trawling operations. The headquarters of the Pacific Coast Fisheries, Ltd., owners of the Kingsway are at Paeoff and the vessel will proceed to Nanaimo to load a cargo of coal for the plant at that point. She is also taking up stores and complete gear, and will prospect the fishing banks for a few trips. The operations will be watched with interest for on the success of the Kingsway depends the development of trawling methods. Only halibut will be sold on the market, other fish taken being converted into glue and fertilizer. Captain Wilbur Johnson, who brought the vessel out from Fleetwood, will retain command.

EMPRESS WAS OFTEN IN COMMUNICATION

During the voyage from Hongkong, the Empress of India, which arrived on Sunday, was only out of wireless communication for three and a half days. She left Yokohama at 12.30 o'clock on October 5, and maintained wireless communication with the Japanese coast stations until October 10, when she was 1,500 miles from Yokohama. On that day she spoke the Kaga Maru in latitude 18.5° N., longitude 165.40, and she also picked up the same vessel next day. On October 12 she was in communication with the Empress of China, bound to Hongkong, for 24 hours.

Pantages Theatre.

There is one number on the new programme at the Pantages that stands out above anything else and that is the offering of Arthur Elwell. He is singing "From Your Dear Heart to Mine," with illustrations, and in such voice that it would be a bright spot on any bill. And speaking of bright spots, there are quite a few scattered throughout the list of attractions which include "The Billionaire" by Grant Churchill & Co.; Russell and Gray, vocalists and dancers; McCabe and Vogel, the Irish comedians; and the "girl with soprano voice," Roberto, trombone soloist and the regular Pantages house feature.

GRAINER BROUGHT NEWS OF DROWNING

The steamer Grainer, which returned to port on Sunday and is discharging a cargo of feed at Brackman and Ker's wharf, brought news of the drowning of a young man whose name was not learned, at Ganges Harbor. The young man, about 18 years of age, dropped through a hole in the wharf at Ganges Harbor on Saturday night, and was drowned. The body was recovered by the crew of the Grainer.

When the man fell his head is believed to have struck a log floating beneath the wharf. The Grainer was lying alongside, and members of her crew caught the man's body with a boathook and drew it to the surface. First aid methods were immediately employed, but all efforts at resuscitation failed. The body showed a few marks and scratches about the forehead, indicating that the contact with the log had stunned the man. Death was probably due to drowning.

The boy's parents, it is said, are dead. He was unknown at Ganges Harbor. An inquest was held yesterday at Ganges Harbor, when a verdict of accidental death was returned, and the body was buried at that place.

PUTS BAN ON ELECTRIC WIRES

Hitch Occurs Between Telephone Co. and City Over Underground Wires

After going to the expense of constructing a subway across the Causeway in which to carry its telephone wires as well as the electric light wires of the city, the B. C. Telephone company, agreeing to put its wires underground if the city would construct the subway, trouble has now arisen whereby, if the company gets its way the city will not be able to use the subway.

It now develops that the company has refused to allow the city to run its electric light wires from its poles by means of conduits into the man-holes at either end of the subway. Evidently there is no objection on the part of the company to putting wires in the subway but according to the company's contention no city wires shall be laid into the subway.

The city put in the manholes and paid the cost. The company has given no reason for its action beyond notifying the city electrician that the wires shall not be carried into the man-holes. It is B. McKicking, local manager of the company, asks the city to submit a plan for approval to the Vancouver office and if that office is satisfied all right but if not the city wires must go.

The city electrician has notified the council that if the company is objecting on the ground of possible danger to the company's wires through the juxtaposition of the high and low tension wires matters can be so arranged as to eliminate all such danger.

Alderman Mable brought the matter to the attention of the council last night with the result that the city electrician will be instructed to go ahead and place the necessary conduits in the man-holes and connect up the wires.

Alderman Henderson also complained that the telephone company's cable across the subway has been uncovered in the grading operations but the company, while taking no steps to put it in a safe place temporarily, refuses to allow the city workmen to touch it. As a result the work is being more or less held up.

Keep Tab on Water Supply

As the municipality of Oak Bay is connecting a twelve-inch main with the city main at the corner of Foul Bay road and Oak Bay avenue, the city will purchase a water meter at a cost of \$1278 to register the amount of water supplied to the municipality.

Quarters for Chess Lovers

At the request of W. Marchant, representing the local chess club, a room in the Carnegie Library will be set apart for lovers of the ancient game, as well as followers of the game of draughts. The room will be open to all interested in the games.

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requesting the city to be allowed to place a waiting room at the terminus of the Beacon Hill Park line. The company is willing to erect the structure if the city will provide the site. On a previous occasion the city refused to permit of the placing of the building on park land, and what will be done with this last request of the company is uncertain.

For What Purpose?

Victoria has been requested to con-

tribute towards the cost of a memorial to be erected in Halifax, though for what purpose the city council is unaware, owing to the fact that Mayor Hall failed to produce the communication at last night's council meeting. The Hon. President of the Canadian Club has written that it is hoped that all provinces and capital cities will contribute. The city finance committee will consider the request.

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FIRST LUNCHEON OF WOMEN'S CLUB

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron
Addresses Women's Canadian Club

The guest of honor at the first meeting of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club yesterday was Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who in an instructive, entertaining and inspiring speech addressed the members. The president, Mrs. Harry Barnard, presided, and among the fifty guests present were Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. FitzGibbon, Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. E. B. Hanington, Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. J. A. Alkman, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. F. L. Clarke, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Rickaby, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mrs. M. A. Wyld, Mrs. H. Hanington, Miss Jessie Cameron, Miss Duff, Mrs. J. T. Reid, Miss Workman, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. H. D. Helmeckin, Mrs. C. L. Todd, Mrs. M. G. Gray, Mrs. E. B. McVie, Mrs. Suttle, Miss L. B. Tully and Miss Mara.

A very interesting collection of mementoes of her northern voyage was brought by Miss Cameron, among which were pressed flowers gathered at northern stations, various articles of clothing manufactured by the Indians of the north and a little hymn book translated into the Cree language and printed on a hand press by two women missionaries.

The lunch table looked very pretty with decorations of Michaelmas daisies and sweet peas.

The speakers of the day was introduced by Mrs. Barnard in a few pleasant words in which she alluded to the honor done the club by having for its first speaker a native Victorian who had distinguished herself as a speaker and a writer on Canadian and Imperial subjects.

Miss Cameron

Miss Cameron said that this was the fourth occasion on which she had addressed a Canadian club. At Edmonton she had been welcomed by the ladies and she had spoken in Winnipeg and Toronto, but today what she had to say would be rather in the nature of an informal chat than a set speech.

The pioneers of Victoria, Miss Cameron said, were a picked people. She did not believe that there was such a Canadian colony of birth, but that everything that happened was part of a harmonious whole. The early settlers here were fortunate that there lives had not fallen in luxurious places but that they had to struggle with poverty. This had tended to develop strength and the speaker was thankful that her own childhood had been spent where the necessities of life were the graces of life absorbed the energies.

The pioneers of this city were in constant communication with the old land. Letters were written "home," and so it came about that the people were Britons before they were Canadians.

Now we were Canadians, but not Canadian enough to forgetful of the "larger Empire than has been." It was often said that Great Britain was a greedy land grabber. This was not true. The speaker had found in the records in the parliament buildings some despatches to Sir James Douglas from Honolulu begging that England annex the Sandwich Islands. These had been sent home with a note from the governor saying that unless England took possession of them the United States would. The statesman of the day, however, refused, the offer. Alaska showed that England was not eager to annex territory.

"Big game was not to be boasted of but England's strength was a matter of pride and she used her strength to protect the weak. London was the freest city in the world. The stranger there was safe wherever he came from. But though England could give protection, Canada could give more. Within her borders the stranger found not protection only, but a home where his children might grow up free. Its fertile plains would be the home of a newer and a stronger race, which though British to the core, was made up of many different strains.

Here a humorous description was given of the many different immigrants who found their way into Canada and a eulogy of the Americans who formed so large a part of the material thrown into the great melting pot of Canadian civilization.

In speaking of the western plains the word "inexhaustible" had been used. But we had already learned that this was a term that did not apply to the riches of any country. The buffalo had disappeared, the seal was fast vanishing and unless men turned their attention to reforestation and to wiser methods of preserving the timber, our forests would soon disappear. Professor Prince and other experts had warned us that the salmon were being fast exhausted.

It was a narrow, restricted, dishonest policy which would cause us to accumulate wealth for ourselves at the risk of the loss to our children. The bounties of nature were held in trust for future generations.

Should Preserve Ideals

It was not alone material things that we held in trust for our children. We should keep for them the ideals that we had received from those who have gone before us. The public schools should be the peculiar charge of the Canadian club. It was in the lives and minds of others that the best part of us lived again. The duty of trying to make others happy was insisted upon and the advice of Robert Louis Stevenson was quoted. It was the "feet of him that bringeth glad tidings" that were praised. The speaker closed by urging the necessity of teaching that honesty is not only the best but the only policy and of instilling the honor which is the finer essence of honesty. The address was relieved by many happy anecdotes and apt illustrations.

The address was followed by hearty applause.

Mrs. FitzGibbon, in moving a vote of thanks, said it had been said there was nothing in a name. This she did not believe. It was a long time since in England she had seen the name of Agnes Deans Cameron. There was about it a ring which had made her seek ever since to read everything which had fallen from the pen of the gifted writer. She was sure that all present were imbued with inspiration and were delighted with the wellnigh inexhaustible humor and eloquence of the first and most delightful speech of the Women's Canadian Club.

The vote of thanks was seconded by Mrs. A. T. Watt, who alluded to the enthusiasm and ability of the speaker,

and said that all present would remember with deepest interest the first meeting of the Women's Canadian Club.

The singing of God Save the King brought the meeting to a close.

Girls Escape from Home.

Two young girls, who ran away from the Refuge Home on Friday, and were caught by the police on Saturday evening, as they were wandering along Government street, have been sent out of the city, one to the home at Vancouver, and the other has been deported to Seattle, whence she came a short time ago.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Patterson

News of the death of Miss Edna Patterson of Mewdale, Man., has been received by relatives of the young lady in this city. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Turnbull. Miss Patterson was well known here, where she spent several months last year.

McFadden

The remains of Lavina Ann McFadden, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden, of 953 Caledonia avenue, whose death occurred on Saturday last, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, the service being conducted by the Rev. A. E. Roberts. The little girl's death was unexpected and came as a shock to the bereaved parents. There was a large attendance at the funeral, the following acting as pall bearers: P. Willis, J. Roy, C. McKittrick and W. Kendall.

Jenkins

The funeral of the late William Jenkins will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the rooms of the Victoria Undertaking Company, Yates street, to Ross Bay, where interment will be made. Rev. John Grundy will conduct the services.

Johnston

The funeral of the late Christopher Charles Johnston will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Company's rooms to Colwood, where services will be held in the Colwood church by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and interment will be made in the Colwood cemetery.

COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

(Continued from Page 1.)

The staff is very largely taken up by supervision of local improvement works, and your committee recommend that special provision be asked to enable a percentage of the cost of each work to be charged to cover expenditure under this heading.

Your committee consider that it should be made quite clear that all expenditure attending the passage of by-laws and printing work caused by the local improvement work should be charged on the local improvement to the relief of the general taxpayer, the city's contribution being intended to meet the cost of the benefit to the public.

Your committee recommend that amendments be sought of the local improvement clauses to meet the foregoing.

Revenue From Business Taxes

Your committee have considered whether any increase should be suggested in respect of business licence taxes. The subject is one which should receive serious attention, with a view of an equitable adjustment of the burden of taxation for municipal government, but, save in the following, your committee do not at present deem it desirable to ask for any increased power.

The tax under section 175 for a hotel licence should be differentiated from the tax on saloons. The act does not seem to have contemplated the carrying on of a hotel business and a saloon business under one licence, and difficulties have been experienced in the regulation of the conduct of saloons in consequence of the practice which has existed of combining the licences. Your committee recommend that, following the suggestions of the special committee dealing with the subject in the year 1908, separate licences be made compulsory in the case of a hotel conducting a saloon bar.

The tax on loan companies under section 26 is \$50 for every six months, while that of bankers under subsection 20 is not exceeding \$400. Existing loan companies are doing the business of bankers by accepting deposits at interest, the issuance of cheques and the cashing of cheques. The loan companies are in certain cases branch establishments of establishments in other parts of the province and outside the province, and the funds of depositors are used in the general business and not specially in the municipality. There does not appear to be, to your committee, any reason why a loan company taking deposits and allowing depositors' funds to be drawn upon by cheque, should be differentiated from bankers, and your committee recommend that power be sought by increasing the tax upon such companies to equalize the same with the bankers' tax.

Amendments Suggested in 1908.

It was recommended by your legislative committee of the years 1907 and 1908 to obtain power to make a small administrative charge for licences granted under section 175, particularly an administrative fee for the issuance of liquor licences, and an application to the board of licensing commissioners; these fees to be settled by by-law. Your committee recommend that this be submitted to the Union of Municipalities for inclusion.

For several years an amendment has been sought to give statutory sanction to the practice of including works on numerous streets in one local improvement by-law. It is suggested to your committee to again put this forward. A copy of the section is attached hereto.

An amendment was also put forward making it clear that the city has the right to enter upon property expropriated immediately after the passing of the Expropriation By-Law, compensation being afterwards ascertained and paid.

It was also sought to improve the powers vested in the council with regard to encroachments on the street from asserting title to land encroachments as acquired by prescription. It is recommended that this be again put forward.

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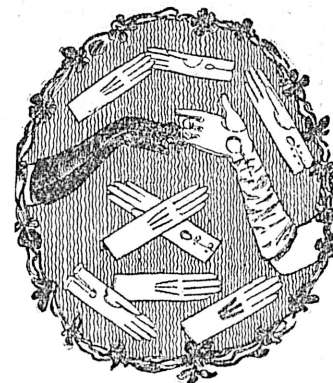
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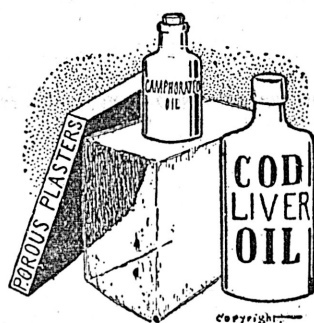
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Compensation For Improvements

Your committee have further considered a suggestion made to them to simplify the mode of ascertaining compensation for improvements upon the resumption of land belonging to the street. The present procedure involves tender of actual compensation, and if not accepted arbitration to fix the amount and then payment of same before taking possession by the city. It is thought that this procedure where the value of the whole lot did not exceed the sum of \$5,000, might be left to a County court judge for summary adjustment, and where land over the value of \$5,000 is affected, a Supreme court judge might similarly deal with the matter summarily. If the wish of the council an amendment can be framed on this heading. Your committee recommend to repeat the request made in previous

years to include power to compel fencing of unfenced lands in specified streets, and to regulate material and height of fences or boardings; to compel absent owners to drain or fill in lots requiring same; to strengthen the city's power to deal with stable nuisances.

Your committee recommend that a copy of this report, if adopted by the council, be forwarded to the secretary of the Union of B. C. Municipalities,

accompanied by the amendments suggested when settled by the city solicitors, with such explanatory matter as they may think necessary, and that a copy be also furnished the council's delegates to the union.

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THE MAYORALTY

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THE RAILWAY GRANTS

It ought to have been possible to discuss the equitable claims of the province upon the Dominion in the matter of railway construction without introducing party politics. We are told that "the conveyance which is now condemned was the work of a former Conservative government of the province and Conservative government of the Dominion." As a matter of fact the Colonist did not condemn the conveyance, but of this we shall say something later. We do not know what the political complexion of the provincial government was when the "Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and railway lands of the Province" was passed. Our recollection of the matter is that federal lines had not then been introduced into local politics. But we are unable to see what bearing this has upon the case. For ourselves we are prepared to admit that the bargain was as good as could have been made at the time, and that the majority of the people of British Columbia thought that they were doing very well in securing railway construction on the terms reached between the two governments at that time.

Again we are told that we do not say what we think ought to be done. To our way of thinking it is a good plan to diagnose a case correctly before venturing to prescribe a remedy. We have endeavored in all good faith to show how the account stands between the province and the Dominion in the matter referred to. We do not deny that the Dominion had a perfect right to keep all the land it received from the province; we are not so absurd as to ask a reconveyance of it. We have already pointed out that some of the land has already passed out of the possession of the Dominion and hence it cannot be reconveyed. We did take the position before the Peace River lands were selected by the Department of the Interior, that it would be a graceful and generous act on the part of the Dominion government to waive its right to that land under the Act of 1884; but our view did not prevail. It was stoutly opposed by the Liberal press of the province and not a public man on the Liberal side of politics backed up the suggestion. We then proposed that if the Dominion government did not feel able to vacate its rights under the Act referred to, it might select lands which would not be the first to be occupied by settlers, because, as we pointed out, the cost of the administration would fall upon the provincial government and it would have no revenue from the land out of which to meet it. This view was not accepted. The Minister of the Interior, as he had a perfect right to do, sent his surveyors into the country and selected what is, if not the best land in the northwestern part of the province, among the best and is certainly the most conveniently situated for purposes of colonization. The title to the 3,500,000 acres passed automatically to the Dominion, and the only thing in which the present federal ministry can be held chargeable for anything in the premises is the selection of the best available land instead of that which is more remote. But these are only incidents of the case, and ought not in any way to be considered as affecting the equitable claim which we are trying to establish.

The case, as we are endeavoring to present it, and as we hope it will be understood by the gentlemen who speak this evening, is not that the bargain was an unreasonable one in the first place, nor that the present or any preceding federal ministry has done anything in the premises that it was not entitled to do, but only that British Columbia, in order to secure railway construction in this province has given to the Dominion land which is today equal in value to \$120,000 a mile, more or less, for every mile of railway constructed under the agreement by virtue of which it is given. We would like the speakers this evening, if they can see their way clear to do so, to consider this proposition and say whether or not it is correct. If it is correct, the people of Canada cannot

be made to understand it any too soon; because it is a very common thing, when aid to railways in British Columbia is asked from Ottawa, to be told that millions were expended in building the Canadian Pacific Railway, whereas, in point of fact, the land given by the province to the Dominion for railway purposes is worth at least twice the cash subsidy given by the Dominion to that railway and to the E. and N. Railway. In other words, British Columbia does not stand towards the Dominion in railway matters in the attitude of a poor relation.

In this connection, the relative merits of the Conservative policy as illustrated in the assistance given to the Canadian Pacific and the Liberal policy, as exemplified in assistance to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, are not proper subjects for discussion. They are in every way proper in a political campaign. It would be quite legitimate for a Liberal paper to show, if it could, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy was better for the country than that of Sir John Macdonald, although we had supposed the policy of the two administrations in that behalf to be somewhat in the nature of ancient history. The people of Canada have endorsed both. We are looking to the future. We are going to hear tonight, we hope, what attitude the supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier take towards railway construction in this province, and in our humble judgment, we think it important to draw the attention of the speakers to what the province has done, and what it received for doing it. We would have supposed that the speakers would welcome the suggestion of the line of thought above referred to; that if they propose to urge upon the Dominion government a policy of liberal aid to railway construction, they would welcome the case as we have presented it, and we venture to say that they will welcome it as establishing an equitable claim for consideration.

THE SPANISH SITUATION.

The report that the King of Spain has quarrelled with his Prime Minister because the latter did not give him an opportunity to pardon Ferrer, the Barcelona revolutionist, whose death has created such a turmoil, discloses, if correct, a very extraordinary state of things. It seems remarkable that the King should not have known what was going on; and yet we can appreciate that, in the midst of the strenuous times now prevailing in Spain, the Sovereign might easily have been unaware of the trial and sentence of Ferrer. Alfonso has not yet exhibited any very great amount of statesmanship, but he has not appeared to lack in ordinary common sense, and certainly the execution of Ferrer appears to have been an act that no man of good judgment, able to take an unbiased view of events, would for a single moment have thought to sanction. Premier Maura seems to be a reactionary of an extreme type. He appears to believe in a policy of severity and repression, than which there can be nothing more fraught with danger to the nation. On the other hand, we had supposed that Alfonso was progressive in his views, and closely enough in touch with modern ideas to realize that the blood of martyrs is the seed of revolution.

THE A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

Now that the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has closed its doors after a successful financial history, it is fitting to say something about it, and the first question which arises is: Was it worth while? There can hardly be any doubt on that point. At the outset it was said that the Exposition would advertise the Pacific Northwest as it never had been advertised before. This promise has certainly been made good in the fullest sense, and we have no doubt whatever that the whole northwest country has profited immensely by it. Probably Seattle has experienced the more immediate advantage, but there will be certain drawbacks that will result from it and will in some slight measure offset the great advantages. Some individuals may find that they have not realized quite as much as they expected, but on the whole that city must have gained vastly, and it is certain to gain very much more, for the good results of these things will continue. There will be no reaction elsewhere on the coast; every other place is "all to the good." Our own city has directly profited much by the Exposition and will profit much more in the future. Victoria has gained very greatly in reputation this year by reason of the good accounts taken home by the tens of thousands of visitors who came West to see the Exposition and took in this city en route.

The whole Pacific Northwest is under a debt of gratitude to the men, who had the courage and enterprise to plan such an Exposition, and the executive ability required to carry it through successfully. President Chiberg and Director-General I. A. Nau have shown themselves to be of more than ordinary ability, and they had under them a corps of exceptionally able assistants. It was a very ambitious undertaking and deserved the success with which it has been crowned.

It is fitting to say that Canada was well represented at the Exposition. We believe it was in the columns of the Colonist that the first request was made to the Dominion government to see that the Dominion was properly represented, and therefore we take the greater pleasure in saying that every reasonable expectation in this respect was fully met. The Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk Pacific ably seconded what was done by the gov-

ernment. Through the courtesy of the official in charge of the Canadian Building, and also through the efforts of Mr. R. Marpole, of the E. & N. Railway, who secured space in the Canadian Pacific exhibit for that purpose, Victoria and Vancouver Island were afforded an opportunity for advertising, which the Vancouver Island Development League turned to excellent account.

CLAIMING A NATION.

We have heard very much of Germany's designs on the British Empire, but if Baron Kurd von Strantz is to be believed, the country at which the ambitions of the Vaterland are aimed is nothing more nor less than the United States of America. The Baron says:

Baron Kurd von Strantz, a prominent member of the Pan-German party, has rediscovered America. He declares that the people of the United States are suffering under a pitiable delusion in regarding Great Britain as their mother country, and claims that Germany is entitled to that distinction. There are, he declares, not less than thirty million people in the Republic of German extraction, and these constitute an absolute majority as compared with the other nationalities which make up the American body politic. He excoiates these teeming millions for forgetting that they are sprung from the land of poets and philosophers, and calls upon them to assert themselves even at this late day. They should insist, first of all, upon the recognition of the German language on full terms of equality with English in the schools, courts and legislatures of the nation. Britain still dominates the Republic intellectually, but that is because the German movement is only beginning. It will not reach its full momentum until three-quarters of the American citizens of German descent recover their nationality.

The San Jose Mercury has a correspondent who says that the Kaiser is preparing a campaign against the South American Republics, which some readers may recall the Colonist as saying was by no means improbable. This would compel the United States to assert the Monroe doctrine. What would happen in such an event if Baron Kurd von Strantz knows what he is talking about?

A correspondent is informed that the award of the German Emperor in the San Juan question was given on October 10, 1872.

Canadian foreign trade is forging ahead at tremendous speed, but the wonderful progress which the country is making is correctly reflected by the trade returns.

The Honorable John Johnson having pounded the Honorable Stanley Ketchell into a condition of temporary insensibility, it was eminently fitting that all the steamers on the Mississippi should be tied up for want of deck hands.

It is understood that the Dominion government will ask Parliament to sanction the expenditure of \$18,000,000 on the improvement of Montreal harbor, the payments to be in annual instalments of \$1,500,000. This is a pretty heavy appropriation, but Montreal is a very important harbor.

The Montreal Gazette very wisely says: "As to Imperial defence, the problem is still unsolved, though solution is gradually disclosing itself." There is no doubt that most people have been in just a little hurry to form conclusions on this exceedingly important question.

We will do the best we can with letters in hand from correspondents, but will not those, who are good enough to write us remember that there is a limit to the amount of type that can be got into a column, and also a limit to the patience of readers. We would not think of writing an editorial on a single point at the length which some correspondents think it necessary to dilate.

It is said that Mr. Mackenzie King and the Department of Labor are endeavoring to perfect a system of conciliation boards for the several Canadian industries, the object being to develop a close and sympathetic understanding between employers and employed, whereby strikes may be prevented and a resort to conciliation proceedings under the Lemieux Act rendered necessary only as a last resort.

In The Automobile, which is the leading periodical in America devoted to motoring, Mr. Ernest McGaffey, Secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, has an admirable article entitled "Autoing on Vancouver Island." It is beautifully illustrated and needless to say it is well written. Such an advertisement as this could not easily be secured by a money payment. The magazine printed it because of its merits.

Speaking of the selection of Mr. John Oliver as leader of the local Opposition, the Montreal Gazette says: "The signs are that Mr. Oliver will get more work than profit in his leadership. From 1871 to 1903 British Columbia had fourteen ministries, three of them having a combined life of a little over three years. The results were not satisfactory. The finances were disarranged and the credit of the province was pledged to the support of all sorts of wild schemes. The present government, coming into power in 1903, under Mr. McBride, did good work in the highest sense in getting things into proper financial shape, and secure the approval of the electors. It showed that proper business methods in public administration could be profitable in a political way to those who followed them. With the province beginning to realize its possibilities and prospering, Mr. McBride and his colleagues should retain the confidence they have won."

Get Some of These for Your Home

New Tapestry Table Covers, Sideboard Scarfs, Cushion Squares, Etc.

JUST OPENED a big shipment of imported tapestry table covers, sideboard scarfs, cushion squares, etc., on Saturday. These new arrivals represent the latest from the fashion centres of the Old World and in design, coloring and quality they'll delight you.

The table covers are splendid. We show many colorings and in quite a choice of patterns including some new art designs that are interesting. The sideboard covers come in art designs and make a very handsome addition to the sideboard's decorations. Cushion squares of rich design. Don't miss this showing—see it while yet complete.

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The art tapestry table covers measure 36 x 36 inches and come in charming art designs. Something new in the way of table covers—these. Priced at each **\$2.00**

We have another line of table covers measuring 6 x 7 ft. 6 in. and 6 x 6 ft. that'll please you. Excellent design and good choice of colorings.

6 x 6 ft. are priced at**\$4.00**
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Tapestry Sideboard Scarfs

We want you to see these new sideboard scarfs. You'll be pleased with them for they are of very artistic design and of best quality. Measure 16 x 66 inches and are fringed. Priced at **\$3.00**

Many pleasing tapestry cushion squares are offered. There's lots of choice in patterns and colorings and the prices are interesting too. We have them at 65c and **50c**

Many other equally interesting items just priced today.

Some Unusually Artistic Cotton Bedspreads—Art Designs

Former shipments of these cotton bedspreads have sold quickly and we predict for these a speedy clearance. Attractive art patterns printed on best quality of cotton—bedspread styles that'll appeal to every homekeeper. They measure 2 x 2½ yards and are priced at each **\$3.50**

We also have a line of cushion covers in art designs that are striking. Let us show you these new ideas on the second floor. Priced at each **75c**

New Sanitary Office Desks

THE new Sanitary style of office desk is the popular desk style. The ease with which it is possible to keep it free from dust and therefore more sanitary appeals to most business men.

Then, too, the styles are decidedly attractive and most business men appreciate the value of attractiveness in office furniture.

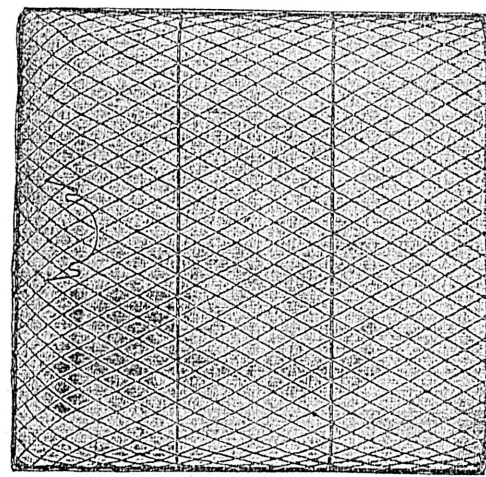
We have never shown a better assortment of office desks and we strongly feature the sanitary style. Let us show you our offerings.

Sanitary Roll Top Desks in golden oak at—
\$38, \$50, \$115

Sanitary Roll Top Desks in Early English finish at—
\$28, \$38, \$36, \$50, \$90

Typewriter Desks in either golden oak or Early English finish at **\$35**

Wire Spark Guards



New Shipment Just In

A BIG SHIPMENT of wire spark guards just placed on show—welcome news to many. We have been out of these and have been compelled to disappoint many friends, but we are now ready with a full range of sizes in screens that'll please you.

These are well made of best materials—closely woven, and will give you excellent service. They'll be priced for you today so either call or phone your order and we shall be pleased to send one home.

New Oak Ware Silver Mounted

We have a showing of silver mounted oak ware of unusual worth awaiting your inspection on our first floor—in the silverware department. Some of the most artistic styles we have shown are here and we don't remember ever having made the prices so easy. An inspection of these offerings will surprise you.

Salad Bowls and Servers—We show many new patterns in these and the choice both in style and price is broad indeed. They are all so attractive that it is just a matter of how much you wish to pay. Four new patterns at**\$15.00**

Many others at \$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.50 and**\$7.00**

Butter Dishes—One of the most popular of the items coming in this ware. Five new styles are shown at \$5.00, \$3.50 and**\$3.00**

Biscuit Barrels—This is another line and very serviceable. Let us show you these two new ones at \$6.00 and**\$4.50**

Many New Arrivals In the Furniture Store Today

Here Are Two Pieces For the Diningroom and Some For the Bedroom

ALMOST EVERY DAY we are adding new arrivals to our furniture stocks. Last week saw the addition of many interesting pieces—a broad assortment comprising pieces for almost every room. We have chosen a few for the dining room and the bedroom and are listing them here. These are just a hint to the good things we have ready for you and we invite you to see the magnificent offerings of our two furniture floors.

SIDEBOARD—A stylish sideboard in golden oak—highly polished. Has 2 small and 1 large drawers and 2 cupboards. Top has bevel plate mirror with top shelf and 2 small side shelves. Priced at**\$40**

BUFFET—A neat style of buffet in golden oak. Selected wood finely finished. Has 2 small and 1 large drawers and 2 cupboards with leaded glass doors. Bevel plate mirror, top shelf with plate rod.**\$45**

DRESSER—An interesting dresser style in mahogany finish. Has 1 large and 2 small drawers with wood pulls and a large bevel plate mirror. Priced at**\$35**

Similar style in golden oak finish**\$35**
CHIFFONIER in golden oak finish. Has five drawers and bevel plate mirror**\$28**
DRESSER in golden oak finish. Has 1 large and 2 small drawers and large bevel plate mirror.**\$35**
Washstand to match at**\$10**

Beautiful New "Liskurl" Rugs on Show Today

WE HAVE been pricing a big consignment of those beautiful "Liskurl" mohair rugs. Former shipments of these rugs have sold like the proverbial "hot cakes" and we expect these to leave in the same progressive manner. If unusual style and fair prices are liable to help any, these will soon find new homes. Beautiful solid colors in a weave that gives two-tone effects.

We also have new table covers and table mats in the same material and same beautiful colors and we invite you to see some of the handsomest table covers shown in the city. Second floor.

See the New Dinnerware

Many Excellent New Patterns Shown

THE REAR SECTION of the first floor holds much of interest to homekeepers—some excellent new patterns in dinnerware being now shown. These come in semi-porcelain of a superior quality, which, combined with patterns of much artistic merit and little price tickets, should please YOU.

Let us show you these and other items of interest in this department. You'll be delighted with the creations of the leading British potteries for they are unusually worthy this season.

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Comforts and Blankets at Best Prices

HOW ABOUT your bedding for the winter season? Have you plenty of blankets, comforters, etc. Can't have too many and there is nothing like being prepared beforehand.

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Liquor Law Violation

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—The grand jury today made a strong recommendation that the law regarding the sale of liquor to men already inebriated should be stringently enforced. Many crimes have recently been committed here by men partly intoxicated.

Run Down by Taxicab

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Taxicab No. 545 early last evening ran down John Watson, of Cedar cottage, at the corner of Hastings and Abbott streets, but fortunately Watson was not injured seriously. He was carried to Knowlton's drugstore and from there to the police station, where he was examined by Dr. McTavish. Watson was severely shaken up, and after a rest at headquarters was able to go to his home. It has not been determined if the taxicab was at fault.

Vancouver Holdup

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—A man named Wooten, who is employed at McDonald's camp in Shaughnessy heights, last night reported to the police that three men held him up at the point of a gun as he was on his way back to camp. He had reached the corner of Granville and Fourteenth, he said, when the three men suddenly stepped before him out of the shadows. While the tall one held a re-

volver to his head, the other two searched his pockets, but found nothing of value. They left him with a parting warning to keep his mouth shut. He could not give the police an accurate description of the holdups.

Incipient Anti-Chinese Riot

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—A repetition of the Chinese riots was narrowly averted by the police early last night, when they answered a riot call to 30 Hastings street east, where they found a mob of angry men intent evidently on assaulting the Chinese in the place, who had barricaded the door. The trouble, it was explained, grew out of the refusal of the Chinaman who conducts a lottery game to pay a man, who it was said had won \$720. This man, it is said, dramatically appealed to passers-by to aid him in taking by force what he believed he had justly won. White men rallied readily around him, and attracted others. In the meantime the Orientals barricaded themselves, and a call was sent in to police headquarters. The crowd was finally dispersed without a clash with the bluecoats.

Carrying Firearms

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—About 7.30 o'clock last night Constable Johnson was called to J. Capella's store on Westminster avenue, where he was told someone was attempting to get in the back way. On investigation he found Vincene Maropito loitering in the rear, and when he asked the Italian his business there the latter reached for a gun. The policeman proved too quick for him, and a struggle ensued which ended in the possession by the officer of an automatic revolver, which the Italian tried to draw on him. In the police court this morning Vincene claimed that he did not know he was carrying a gun. The explanation was not sufficient for Magistrate Williams, who assessed a fine of \$25 and costs, and ordered the weapon confiscated. Charley Ditson, a boy, was also up

for carrying a revolver and threatening an officer with it. He said he had started on a hunting trip to North Vancouver, and was only "joshing" the officer. This weapon was also confiscated, but the boy was allowed to go free.

CANADIAN

Dies of Lockjaw

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 18.—Alexander Thompson, a prominent farmer of Washington, is dead of lockjaw as the result of getting his hand caught in a straw cutter.

Premier Attends Wedding

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves tomorrow night for Beamsville, Ont., to attend the wedding of Miss Gibson, daughter of Senator Gibson.

Many Killed on N. T. R.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—According to a report of the N. T. R. commission 68 workmen engaged in the construction of the line were killed during the last fiscal year, and 22 navvies were injured. The majority of those killed were foreigners.

Athabasca's Mishap

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Capt. Demers, acting wreck commissioner, is likely to go to Owen Sound at the end of the week to investigate the cause of the grounding of the steamer Athabasca on Flower Pot Island, in Georgian Bay, last week.

Peary Story Is Protected

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—The injunction restraining the Mail and Empire from publishing Commander Robert Peary's story of the finding of the north pole was today made perpetual by Judge Magee. The London Times and Peary are the plaintiffs.

Killed by a Bull

HOLLAND LANDING, Oct. 18.—Peter Morrison, 75 years old, a farmer of East Guilford, was knocked down and trampled by a bull which he was leading to the stable and was so badly injured that he cannot recover.

Big Canadian Cotton Company

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—The Shawinigan Cotton Company, with a plant at Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, 90 miles from Montreal, and a capital of \$5,000,000, is the latest big company to be incorporated in Montreal. The company will issue \$1,000,000 common stock, \$1,000,000 preferred and \$2,500,000 in bonds. Over \$600,000 of the latter is already underwritten. The principals are C. N. Greenshields, K.C., and W. T. Whitehead, formerly manager of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company.

FOREIGN

King Manuel III.

LISBON, Oct. 18.—King Manuel is confined to his bed with an intestinal trouble, accompanied with a slight fever.

Four Burn in Barn.

WICHITA, Kas., Oct. 18.—Four men were burned to death and one man was fatally burned in a barn fire here today. The men were asleep in the hay when the barn caught fire. Thirty horses were also burned to death. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

Fell With Aeroplane.

POTSDAM, Oct. 18.—Machinist Keidle undertook a trial flight in a Wright machine at Bournsted Commons today, and capsized when at a height of thirty feet. The machine was badly broken, but Keidle was not seriously injured.

Lady Frances Cook Welcomed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Lady Frances Cook, who represents the Women's Freedom League, the English organization that is seeking woman suffrage by peaceful methods, arrived here today from England on the steamer Celtic. A big delegation of New York suffragists went down the bay in a tug to meet her.

Make Violent Speeches.

MADRID, Oct. 18.—Large crowds of workmen met in anti-government meetings at Bilbao and Coruna yesterday. Violent speeches were made. Troops are held in readiness to check possible disorder. The impartial announces that the Government is concentrating troops at Madrid to take the place of those that have been sent to Morocco.

Tiffany Loses Jewels.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—It became known last night that a diamond necklace valued at \$10,900, and a ring set with four diamonds disappeared last month from the workshop of F. Tiffany & Co., on Sixth ave. The necklace had been sent to the shop for repairs, and it was placed in care of the head jeweler in the workshop. While out for luncheon he left the jewels in a box on his work-table, and when he returned the necklace was missing. The employees were rounded up and searched, but no clue developed. The ring disappeared in a like manner a few days later. Detectives have been at work on both cases for more than two weeks.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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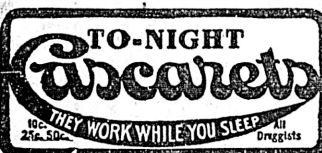
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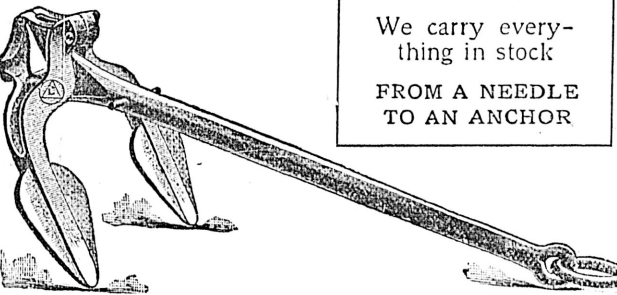
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NEWS OF THE CITY

L'Alliance Francaise

L'Alliance Francaise will hold its
first meeting for the season on Wed-
nesday at the Balmoral.

Ladies' Guild

The Ladies' Guild of St. James'
church will hold its first meeting at
the home of Mrs. Broderick, 47 Men-
zies street, this week.

To Complete Ditch

Work upon the Sorenson ditch to
be constructed along Tolmie avenue
and will cost, in the neighborhood of
\$8,000 is now being completed.

Police Commission

A meeting of the police commission
is scheduled for Thursday afternoon,
when routine business will be trans-
acted.

To Meet Government

D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern
Railway, will meet the provincial govern-
ment this afternoon, the conference
previously yesterday having been de-
layed.

Medical Examinations

The biennial examinations of the B.
C. Medical Council of those desirous of
entering upon the practice of that
profession in this province will com-
mence at the provincial government
buildings on Tuesday next. A large
number of candidates have announced
their intention of competing.

Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

A meeting of the officers and execu-
tive of the auxiliary anti-tuberculosis
society will be held this morning at
eleven o'clock in the parlour of the Bal-
moral hotel. All members of the execu-
tive are earnestly requested to be
present.

To Represent Saanich

Reeve Quick and Councillor Jones
were appointed delegates to the con-
vention of municipalities to be held in
North Vancouver on November 11 at
the last meeting of the Saanich coun-
cil. The question of placing the road
in better condition was also consid-
ered at length.

Apparatus En Route

The new apparatus which was or-
dered two months ago for the fire de-
partment, consisting of a combination
chemical engine and hose wagon, ex-
tension ladder and city service truck,
and other needed additions, will arrive
in the city in about a week. The ap-
paratus is now en route from the fac-
tory in the east.

Autoing on Island

Illustrative of the fascinations of
Vancouver island for autoists an in-
teresting article, beautifully illustrat-
ed, appears in the latest number of
The Automobile from the pen of
Ernest McGaffey, secretary of the
Vancouver Island Development
League. The article touches upon all
districts reached by the fine island
roads, and the subject is dealt with
in an easy and attractive fashion.

Opera House Plans

E. R. Ricketts, lessee of the Victoria
theatre, accompanied by an architect,
will meet the opera house committee
of the board of trade this morning at
9.30 o'clock, when the matter of a new
opera house for Victoria will be con-
sidered. Mr. Ricketts will submit
plans and specifications for the im-
provement of the present building in
the city, whereby it can be made a
first class opera house.

The Ladies' Choral Class

The first weekly rehearsal of the
season will be held at the Poplars,
1022 Burdette avenue, on Thursday
evening next, at eight o'clock, at which
Miss Archibutt hopes to have a good
attendance of both old and new mem-
bers. The music of the part songs
has arrived, and will first be prac-
tised; to be followed later by Lohee's
beautiful cantata, "The Sleeping Beau-
ty." Any information will be sup-
plied at the above address.

Protestant Orphanage.

The ladies' committee of the Pro-
testant Orphanage held a special meet-
ing yesterday, at 2.30 p. m., at the city
hall, when it was decided to hold the
annual chrysanthemum show (by kind
permission of the mayor and council)
at the Carnegie Library on Tuesday
and Wednesday, November 16 and 17.
The appointment of matron and assist-
ant was discussed, but held over until
the next meeting, first Monday in No-
vember.

To Meet D. D. Mann

The railway committee of the board
of trade will hold a conference with
D. D. Mann, vice-president of the
Canadian Northern this morning at 11
o'clock. Matters affecting railway de-
velopment on the island will be dis-
cussed, and an effort will be made to
ascertain if the Canadian Northern
has any plans respecting Vancouver
island. The committee will meet at
10.30 a. m. to prepare a case to lay
before Mr. Mann, the conference with
whom will be held in camera.

Drummond Recital at Emmanuel Church.

The Drummond recital at Emmanuel
Baptist church tonight provides an
unusually good attraction for lovers
of high-class and instructive enter-
tainment. Mr. Hatt, who is to give the
recital, knows Drummond by heart,
and has the additional qualification of
being familiar with the tastes of the
habitant. Mr. Hatt is a born expres-
sionist, and his work in rendering
these dialect poems is entirely nat-
ural, and free from the arts and de-
vices of the professional reciter. In
listening to his rendering of "Johnnie's
First Moose" or "The Stove Pipe
Folk," one is impressed with the real-
ism that Drummond imparted to his
work. Senator Riley is expected to
take the chair, and the recital will
be interspersed with musical selections.
Rev. W. Stevenson will give a brief
opening sketch of Dr. Drummond's
career and writings.

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT ELECTORATE
DISTRICT

PROVINCIAL ELECTION

A Convention for the selection of a
Candidate to represent this Constitu-
ency in the Conservative interests in
the next legislature will be held at
Colwood Hall, Colwood, on Tuesday,
the 26th day of October, at 8 p. m.
J. H. SMART,
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C.,
at 8 p. m., October 18, 1909:
SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has steadily decreased
over the North Pacific slope; rain has
fallen on the Vancouver Island coast
and in western Oregon and California;
west of the coast the temperatures have
been about normal in most districts,
and the indications are for gales on
the outside waters. In the Prairie
provinces the weather is fair and cold
under the influence of the high pressure
area which covers the whole region
from the Rockies to the lakes and the
Mississippi river.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	51
Vancouver	41	56
New Westminster	41	58
Kamloops	32	48
Barkerville	24	38
Fort Shumner	31	50
Calgary, Alta.	21	31
Winnipeg, Man.	26	16
Portland, Ore.	16	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FOLIOCASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific
Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate to
fresh winds, chilly; easterly and south-
easterly, unsettled with rain.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate
winds, stronger on straits, unsettled
with rain.

SUNDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	37
Mean	46
Sunshine	5 hours, 42 minutes.

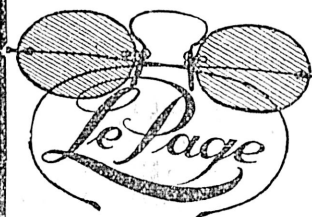
MONDAY.

Highest	51
Lowest	41
Mean	46

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1909, to send particulars of their
claims, duly verified, to the under-
signed, administrator, with the will
annexed, of the said estate, and all
persons indebted to the said estate
are required to pay such indebtedness
to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th
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WILLIAM MONTEITH,

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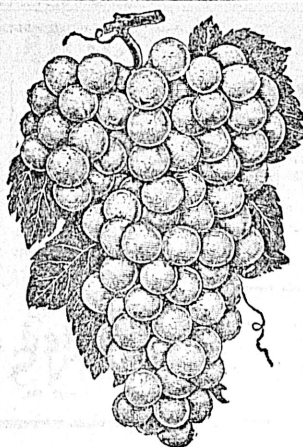
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ANGLICAN SYNOD SESSIONS OPEN

Bishop of Columbia in His Charge Reviews Work and Prospects

The Anglican synod of this diocese opened its regular sessions at the cathedral last evening, when the Bishop of Columbia delivered his charge. There was a large attendance of clergy and laity. Choral evensong took place at 8.30. Prayers were read by the Rev. W. Barton and the lesson by the Rev. John Grundy.

Bishop Perrin then delivered his charge as follows:

"My reverend brethren, and brethren of the laity.—On June 24th, being the festival of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, the thanksgiving service in connection with the jubilee of the diocese was held in the cathedral. Clergy representing the dioceses of New Westminster and Kootenay attended, and at the last moment the Bishop of Caledonia was prevented from being present. There was a large attendance of our own clergy, and the neighboring dioceses of the United States were all represented. The long procession was a splendid outward sign of the growth of the church, and the building was filled to its utmost capacity by the laity. Fifty years ago Bishop Hills and the five clergy who came with him entered upon the work. Only one of them remains here on earth, Dr. Sheepshanks, the present Bishop of Norwich. There were present at the thanksgiving service two or three who remember the arrival of Bishop Hills, and heard his first sermon. Fifty years have gone by, and today there are four dioceses in this province, with three bishops and over a hundred clergy. Who shall tell what will be the condition of things fifty years hence? It is difficult to realize the struggle of those early days: the immense area to be visited, the absence of railways, the trails only that existed. All honor to the men whose courage never failed, whom nothing could daunt. Bishop Hills as a pioneer bishop ought never to be forgotten. The records of the work, which he sent home to England, always breathed a spirit of hopefulness, although the interest in the mission lessened, and men and money were sadly lacking. The prospect of the rapid development of the province faded away, but with a handful of clergy, Bishop Hills worked on with unflinching zeal and courage. They laid the foundations, and it is for us to build thereon."

"We offer our hearty thanks to God for all His mercies vouchsafed to us; but surely we have nothing of which we can boast. The church may indeed hold its own in this diocese; but we have not made the progress that ought to have been made, nor is its influence upon the general morals what it might be. There should be a more definite idea of her doctrine and discipline. No claims could possibly be higher; no certainty of Divine grace be more assured. We have but to 'rise to our birthrights,' and there is no limit to our power and influence."

New Cathedral.

"It will be a matter of regret that no steps have been taken towards the building of the new cathedral. The committee appointed at the last synod to confer with the authorities of the parish of Christ Church arranged all the necessary preliminaries, and but for the absence and resignation of Canon Beauland, the work would have been inaugurated before this. The terrible trial which came to him in the spring of last year, the accident to his daughter, followed by her long illness and death, called him away from Victoria, and on July 18th he resigned his position as rector of Christ Church, to which he was appointed by Bishop Hills in 1892. For eight years before that he acted as assistant curate to Bishop Hills, so that he has given all the best years of his life to this diocese. There is not a member of the synod, lay or clerical, who will not regret his absence. His great gifts, his brilliant personality, will long be remembered, and our earnest prayer is that he may be spared for many years of usefulness in the old country, where his experience in colonial life ought to be a very distinct power and help."

"It has been decided to place the relations between Christ Church parish and the cathedral upon more satisfactory foundations. The church was set apart by my predecessor to be the cathedral, but he reserved to himself and his successors the power at any time to choose any other church. There can be no doubt now, whatever there may have been in years gone by, that the church should be set apart for ever as the cathedral of the diocese, while the parochial rights must be carefully preserved. I am making inquiries of all the cathedral bodies in Canada, in order to obtain the best statutes, and in due course, I propose to apply to the local legislature for an act in corporation. For the present I have assumed the position of rector, applying the income from the Christ Church trust fund to the payment of the stipends of assistant clergy, viz., the Rev. J. Grundy, who has zealously and faithfully worked since the departure of Canon Beauland, and the Rev. W. Barton, who expressed his willingness to resign. Chalmers to undertake work in Christ Church parish. As soon as all is practically settled, the effort to collect funds for the new cathedral will be organized. Mr. Keith has drawn a new plan, modified from the original design, and if a sum of \$75,000 can be collected, the nave can be completed."

"The question is how are these claims to be met. First and foremost by the people themselves. It is clear that they must make a decided effort, and the mission board would never be justified in taking the matter into their consideration until they were assured that a careful canvass of the whole district had been made. Then the laity of Victoria and Nanaimo (Continued on Page 13.)

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completed, and the tower and chancel will be added at some future time. It was in this way that nearly all the cathedrals in Europe were built, the different styles of architecture employed showing the long period occupied in their construction.

Oak Bay Church

"The growth of Victoria especially in what is now the municipality of Oak Bay necessitates the building of a church in that district, and will involve a revision of parochial boundaries. Meanwhile, I am thankful to report that the Sunday school organized by the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been carried on admirably during the past year, but the time has come when the church must be fully organized."

"The large parish of Cowichan, one of the earliest to be formed in the diocese has been subdivided and the Rev. F. G. Christmas has been appointed to the charge of Duncan and Soanemo, where a new church is being built to take the place of the old one which has been for some time in a bad state of repair. The area left with an increasing population is too large for the Rev. J. A. Leaky to undertake, and some arrangement ought to be made to provide a clergyman for Cobble Hill and Shawnigan. At Cobble Hill Mr. J. Nightingale after many years of earnest work as a lay reader has been called to his rest. A suitable memorial is to be placed in the church which was practically built by his efforts. Mr. Nightingale's work is a striking instance of what a layman can do. May God raise up more in this diocese, and throughout the whole church."

"The Metochion district is growing, and the inhabitants are making for a resident clergyman, as it is impossible for the Rev. W. Baugh Allen to visit as he would wish to do, with the pressing claims of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, upon him. From the north of the island a cry will come very soon for a clergyman at Quatsino, where a large pulp mill is being built."

Question of Finances

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PERMIT ISSUED FOR BANK BLOCK

New Building for Royal Bank to Cost \$45,000—Fort Street Office Structure

The month's building figures were given a boost yesterday when the permit for the new Royal Bank of Canada was issued by the building inspector. The value of the building is placed at \$45,000. Thomas Hooper is the architect, and Luny Bros. have been given the contract for the erection of the block.

The work of clearing away the building on Government street, south of the Mahon Block is progressing rapidly and by next week it is expected, work on the foundation of the new bank block will be commenced. When completed the building will be one of the handsomest banking quarters in the city. It will be of fireproof construction, of stone, steel, concrete and brick, and two storeys in height. A feature of the structure will be the entrance to the banking room, which will be a Grecian style with immense iron, grill work gates and doors of bronze.

A permit was also issued to Thomas Catterall for a two storey office building to be erected on Fort street, running back to Mears street, to cost \$2,500. I will be of brick front with frame behind.

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ERROR IN POST'S THEATRE CONTEST

Owing to an inadvertent error the Evening Post published the same section of its puzzle contest twice. Therefore complete sections up to yesterday's section will count for the prizes under the same conditions.

Oak Bay Municipality

No meeting of the Oak Bay municipality will be held until Thursday, 28th inst., when the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee will hold a session. The usual fortnightly meeting scheduled for next Monday has been abandoned owing to that date being Thanksgiving Day. At the meeting of the 28th inst., J. S. Floyd, clerk of the council, who has just returned from a two months' tour to the Old Country, will have some interesting municipal knowledge which he acquired in the Old Land to lay before the municipality.

EXHIBITION OF ISLAND RICHES

A.-Y.-P. Display to Form Object Lesson in University of Washington

The Vancouver Island exhibit which has so long adorned the C. P. R. building at the Y. P. exposition has not yet fulfilled its sphere of usefulness. Almost all the specimens have been turned over to Frank Stevens Hall, curator of the museum attached to the University of Washington, where they will form a perpetual exhibit and will be used daily as practical examples of Vancouver Island's wealth in the classes of the university.

The turning over of this exhibit to the University of Washington is consequent on a visit of E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League of Seattle, from where he has just returned. He states that Mr. Hall took a keen interest in the display and expressed his willingness to find accommodation for it in the university where it would form an object study for the students. Mr. Hall is very much interested in the resources of the island and promises to organize a party next summer and go on an extended tour for the purpose of collecting data respecting the flora, fauna and natural history of Vancouver Island.

Seen by Thousands

Mr. McGaffey states that the real feature of the Vancouver Island exhibit at the fair was its size. It was visited by thousands where other exhibits were passed by on account of their unpretentious character. From this fact he points out that something on a large scale should be attempted at the Selkirk Centenary exhibition to be held in Winnipeg in 1912. His suggestion is that a building composed entirely of the woods of the island should be erected. The parts should be constructed here by local labor and then shipped to Winnipeg where they could be put together. By this means the exhibit would put work in the way of local labor. He further suggests that some public-spirited architect might be induced to draw up a plan of the building.

Everything connected with this display should be carried out on a large scale in the opinion of Mr. McGaffey. It was the size of the timber and coal specimens which at once attracted attention to the Vancouver Island exhibit at Seattle. The resources of the island lend themselves to being displayed in bulk, and it is generally recognized among officials of the Vancouver Island Development League that a stupendous effort should be made at the Winnipeg exposition and that arrangements to this effect cannot be commenced too soon.

That portion of the A. Y. P. Vancouver Island exhibit which has been transferred to the University of Washington consists of all the heavy timbers and coal, the shingles from Ladysmith, and one specimen with the exception of those which came from Alberni and which have to be returned. The other features which made up the display were only loaned and have to be returned to their various owners.

Publicity Campaign.

Of the thousands of leaflets, pamphlets, and other literature dispatched for distribution to the A. Y. P. Exposition at Seattle, only some hundred copies of the guide to Victoria will be returned to the city. The effective scheme of distribution carried out has spread a knowledge of this island throughout the length and breadth of this continent, and it is anticipated that results of a practical nature will follow.

Organ Recital.

An organ recital will take place in St. John's church, this afternoon. The programme follows:

Organ—Sonata in B flat major Mendelssohn
(Allegro con brio, andante religioso, allegretto, finale.)
Vocal—Recit. and air: "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me" Mietzke
Mrs. Oscar McMicking.
Organ—Toccata in G major Dubois
Anthem—"All Thy Works Praise Thee" T. Mc Pattison
Tenor solo—Mr. T. Petch.
Organ—Andante cantabile, from the Fourth Symphony Widor
Violin—(a) Meditation on the first prelude of Bach Gounod
(b) Celebrated aria for the G string Bach
Mr. Benedict Bantley.
Organ—Allegretto from the Seventh Symphony Beethoven
Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land" Stainer
Soprano solo—Miss Redfern.
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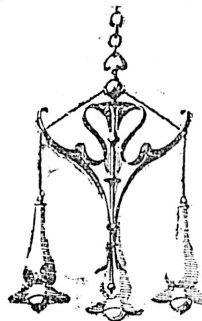
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Here and There

Next Sunday is to be Hospital Sunday in the city churches. Every church-goer will have the opportunity of helping in this way to care for the poor amongst us who are sick or suffering. The Jubilee hospital is obliged to admit and care for patients who are unable to pay for the treatment, and attendance they receive. This number is larger than those who do not read the hospital reports carefully realize. The municipal and government grants do not provide sufficient funds to cover the expenses of these non-paying patients and the generosity of the public is appealed to in various ways to add to it. It is only in modern times that societies other than the churches have been formed for charitable purposes. But in our day as in the past the response for aid to the sick and the afflicted should nowhere be more ready or more generous than where the appeal is made to those who profess to be followers of Him who never turned a deaf ear to the cry of pain.

In all parts of Canada there have appeared lately, protests against the prevalence among women of the fashion of playing bridge. The Presbyterian Synod of the Maritime Provinces passed a strong resolution against it, and one of the Catholic papers in Quebec classes it with the book-making and other means of gambling. It is very unfortunate if there are good grounds for this denunciation. Canada is a new country and the foundations of national life are being laid. In this it is impossible to over-estimate the value of woman's work and woman's influence. The character, not only of the women but of the men of the future depends upon the women of today to a great extent. There is honest work for all to do and that they may do it well, it is essential that there shall be healthful amusement.

To most women the work which lies to their hand and the care of the home or the many employments in the world outside which are necessary to enable women to live. A few are engaged in professional work. But there are in every city those who have leisure and means, who are not obliged to toil either for their own daily bread or to help with their hands at any rate in caring for their homes. It is to these ladies that Canada has a right to look for the cultivation of those arts which their busy sisters have not the time or perhaps the education or the culture to follow. In painting, in music and in literature we have always had some to accomplish yet. A beginning has been made, but only a beginning. We need all that will make life more beautiful. There is a danger that in our haste to develop the country, in the struggle with nature and our competition with each other our lives shall grow narrow, and that we shall neglect or despise those pursuits which in older lands lend grace and beauty to life. It is to the women whom Providence has blessed with taste as well as with leisure talent and means that this tendency of a new people is to be counteracted. And no one will contend that the side of nation-building which makes it beautiful as well as strong is not worth while.

But, it may be objected, we do not bat at all? Must all women be forever at work of one kind or other? What is the advantage of being rich if there is to be no time for relaxation, no chance for amusement? Some one has said that when we love our work it affords us our great-

est pleasure. Certainly those are to be envied who may do the work they love and can choose for the performance of their task the time when they are capable of their highest efforts.

But though a few rare natures may be found who can find all their pleasure and satisfaction in work, for ordinary mortals, recreation is a necessity and can only be neglected at the risk of loss not only of physical but of mental and moral strength.

In the summer nature herself points out the character of our amusements and in Canada there is no want of variety in outdoor sports.

In winter there is a longer interval between the hours of work and those needed for sleep, which must be spent indoors, and it is during this time that card playing has become recognized as an amusement as pleasant as it is convenient and profitable. It is only when used as a means of money making or when it occupies time that should be otherwise employed that bridge or most other games of cards can be pronounced wrong.

The woman who makes bridge a gambler's game do it at great risk to herself and to the community. There is, in the game itself, when well played, a means of healthy excitement and of keen mental exercise. When it becomes more than this there is a risk upon which those who enter would do well to count the cost? There are so few women in Canada who have money which they can lose in a game of chance without danger of doing an injustice to others that those few for the sake of their friends should refrain. Then there is for every woman the danger, not confined to our sex, of allowing the passion for gambling to take possession of her. It is not against the game that there is need to protest, but against the use to which it may be put. Women, surely, ought to stand for the principle that no one should gain by the loss of another. It is this that, if acted upon by all would put an end, not only to war, but to most of the injustice and misery in the world.

A very sad result of the rush to the West is pointed out by the Toronto Weekly Sun. It is said that in their old age the farmers are left without the help of their sons, and are obliged to cultivate their farms as best they can. An account is given of two aged men whose death was due to their attempt to do work to which their strength was quite unequal. No one who knows anything of farm life can help realizing how terribly sad must be the lives of the old folks left alone on the farms. No money sent to them can compensate them for the gradual ruin of the farms which they spent their health and strength in creating. Perhaps out of the forest, progress or success gained at the expense of those to whom love and duty is due is too dearly bought.

Lord de Clifford's Generosity
The new Lord de Clifford, who now succeeds to the title, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest living peer. His lordship, who will be three years old in January next, will be unable to take his seat in the Upper House until the present century is well advanced in fact, not until the year 1928. The next youngest peer is the Marquess of Donegal, who can make his parliamentary debut in 1924. Other youngsters in the list are Lord Romilly, who comes of age in 1920; the Earl of Shannon, who attains his majority in 1918, Viscount Bellingham 1917, and Lord Chesham 1915.

A good story is told of the late Lord de Clifford. When motoring in Galway, a few years ago, his car ran down and killed a cottager's pig, whereupon he generously paid the owner three or four times its value. For some time afterwards the cottager, in the district allowed for similar results. One of the pets which Lord de Clifford had at his Irish home was a lion born in the Dublin Zoo.

A Dreamer of Dreams.
Sing on, O birds, for the woods are green,
Flow on, O streams, 'neath the summer sky;
Though life be a stern reality,
A dreamer of dreams am I!

The cart his fair in the morning glow,
And winds who whisper softly by;
And I watch the flickering leaf shades dance!

For a dreamer of dreams am I!
I love the night in its solemn calm,
Nor sigh for morn when the stars shine high,
For I hear the voice of a mystery;
Oh, a dreamer of dreams am I!

In this world of mine there is naught goes wrong—
O secret ones, ye may pass me by—
My heart is filled with eternal song—
For a dreamer of dreams am I!

—Maud A. Black, in The Smart Set.

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October's Bright Blue Weather.
O suns and skies and clouds of June,
And flowers of June together,
Ye cannot rival for an hour
October's bright blue weather.

When loud the bumblebee makes haste,
Beated, thrifless, vagrant,
And goldenrod is dying fast,
And lilies with grapes are fragrant;

When gentians roll their fringes tight
To save them for the morning,
And chestnuts fall from satin burrs
Without a sound of warning.

When on the ground red apples lie
In piles like jewels shining,
And redder still on old stone walls
Are leaves of woodbine twining;

When all the lovely wayside things
Their white-winged seeds are sowing,
And in the fields still green and fair,
Late afternoons are growing;

When spring runs low and in the brooks
In idle golden freighting
Bright leaves sink noiseless in the bush
Of woods, for winter waiting;

When comrades seek sweet country
haunts,
By twos and twos together,
And count like misers, hour by hour,
October's bright blue weather.

O suns and skies and flowers of June,
Count all your boasts together,
Love loveth best of all the year
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—Pittsburg Gazette.

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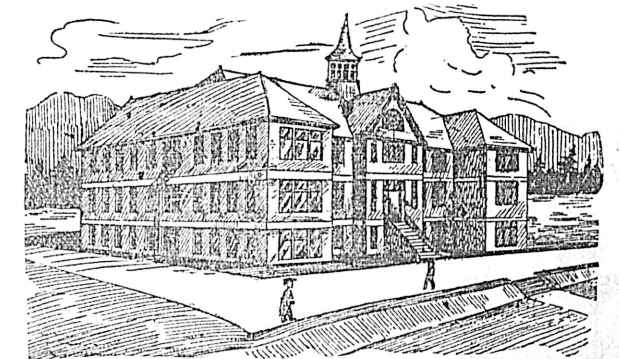
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Probably Play Off for
Honors

The football season in the East is
fairly under way. The indications
are that in the international league,
Varsity will easily lead. The Toronto
aggregation in the game of Saturday
week took the measure of Queen's
easily defeating the Presbyterians 7
to 1. On Saturday last, Varsity trim-
med McGill to the tune of 18 to noth-
ing. While they have not as yet met
the stalwarts from Ottawa College, the
latter succumbed to the McGill dozen
in their initial game by a score of 13
to 5, though the capital city bunch de-
feated the Kingston team 11 to 6.
In the provincial league the Rough
Riders have so far had the better of
it. In the initial game with the
Tigers of Hamilton, the latter were
defeated 7 to 5. Both Montreal and
the Tigers have easily disposed of the
Argonauts of Toronto. Whether
Chaucer Elliot can bring an aggrega-
tion of champions from his junior out-
fit it is a little hard to say, but it is
probable that the only real contend-
ers for the championship will be
Rough Riders and Tigers.
The standings are as follows:

Intercollegiate			
	W.	L.	T.
Varsity	2	0	0
Ottawa College	1	1	0
McGill	1	1	0
Queen's	2	0	0
Interprovincial			
	W.	L.	T.
Rough Riders	2	0	0
Montreal	1	1	0
Tigers	1	1	0
Argonauts	0	2	0

CALIFORNIA SURE TO HAVE RACING

Owners Prepared to Stand
Heavy Loss to Keep
Tracks Open

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Thomas H.
Williams, president of the Pacific
Coast Jockey Club, and boss of racing
on the Pacific Coast, arrived here re-
cently. The first thing Mr. Williams
did was to confirm the report sent out
from San Francisco to the effect that
whether the racing folk won or lost
their legal fight against the anti-racing
measure passed by the legislature at
Sacramento last winter, there would be
winter racing at Oakland, beginning on
October 29.
The desire to have California known
as a state in which personal liberty
obtains is not the only reason for
Williams' countrymen are rooting for
him in his fight and aiding him as
much as they can. There is a mat-
terial side to the question. Racing has
for 25 years brought thousands of
money-spending strangers to San
Francisco and Los Angeles, and these
spenders have helped to keep body and
soul together. The merchants and
citizens of San Francisco, Oakland,
Berkeley, Sacramento, Los Angeles,
and San Diego regard the prospects of
a winter without racing at Oakland
and Los Angeles pretty much as the
hotel folk and citizens of Saratoga
would regard the outlook of a quiet
August at the Springs.
Mr. Williams said that whether he
lost \$50,000 or \$100,000 or \$200,000 this
winter, he would keep the Oakland
track gates open as of yore. If the
appellate court fails to declare the new
law unconstitutional, the Oakland folk
will try to make out some scheme
of betting as that employed in New
York. The new California law is said
to be modelled on the lines of the Hart
and Agnew law.
As Mr. Follansbee said the other day,
in discussing Mr. Williams' reason for
declaring that he would race at Oak-
land ahead of the appellate court's de-
cision, the president of the Pacific
Coast Jockey Club does not believe
that it would be good policy to close
the track a season, even if it cost a
lot of money to keep it going.

No Conflict with Juarez.
Mr. Williams, who is a small stock
holder in the Mexican racing venture,
in which Alberto Herrazas, Jack Fol-
lansbee, William H. Krafts, and Matt
Winn are leading spirits, does not be-
lieve that racing at Juarez, the Mex-
ican town opposite El Paso, will inter-
fere with racing at Los Angeles and
San Francisco, and vice versa. East-
erners who imagine that the Juarez
meeting would draw part of the sup-
port the California tracks would under
ordinary circumstances get, forget that
there will be nothing doing at New Or-

Taxes Must Be Paid
The city will not entertain the re-
quest of the British and Foreign Sal-
lors' Society that it remit taxes am-
ounting to \$49, which this year have
been levied against the new site re-
cently purchased by the society where-
on a home will be erected, towards
the fund for which the city contribu-
ted \$100. The society points out that
for the city to collect the tax would
virtually mean the cutting in half of
its contribution towards the building
fund. The society will be informed
that the city must collect the tax.

The hitherto ten minute service on
the Oak Bay line will be temporarily
suspended. The cars will leave the
corner of Government and Yates streets
on the hour and every twenty minutes
thereafter.

SOMETHING NEW

We have just received a shipment of 50 tons of Smith's

UNBREAKABLE SASHWEIGHTS

From 1/2 lb. to 18 lbs.

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Men's and Young Men's Fall and Winter Suits

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Ten Cents Per Game

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REGISTERED
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For sale by all Grocers.
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insist on having an
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Piano Action.

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Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain Gen-
eral of the British Army has kindly
given us permission to publicly state
that he has at various times ordered
supplies of Mothersill's Sea and Train
Sick Remedy and that he has found it
most effective.
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press notices and testimonials from
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class druggists or send direct to Mothers-
ill Remedy Co., 246 Cleland Bldg.,
Detroit, Michigan.—19 St. Bride Str.,
London, E. C.

PICKS TEAM FOR CALIFORNIA TRIP

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Following
the test Rugby game on Saturday at
the High school grounds some of the
players on B team so impressed the
selection committee that several
changes have been made in the per-
sonnel of the players to go to Califor-
nia next Thursday. The following are
those chosen to make the trip:
Pickles (Wanderers).
MacKay (Rowing club).
Baker (Wanderers).
McMillan (Argos).
Ellis (Argos).
Terliss (Wanderers).
Byrnes (Rowing club).
Blackmore (Rowing club).
Hyland (Crusaders).
Sachs (Crusaders).
Chaffey (Rowing club).
Shearer (Argos).
B. Gale (Rowing club).
R. Gale (Rowing club).
McDonald (Rowing club).
S. Jewitt (Wanderers).
Moffat (Wanderers).
McLellan (Crusaders).
Smith (Argos).

Bowling Trophy
The cup donated by Fitzpatrick &
O'Connell, gent's furnishing store,
811-813 Government street, as an in-
dividual challenge trophy in bowling,
is now on exhibition in their window.
The first game for this fine trophy will
be rolled off tomorrow at the Fort
street alleys.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL MATCH



A. O. F. PLAYS FAST SOCCER IN MATCH AGAINST GARRISON.

ST. YVES WINS MARATHON

Plucky Frenchman Finds John
Marsh His Only Serious
Rival

LOWERS RECORD
EIGHT MINUTES

Hayes Credited With Seven
Laps He Is Stated Not to
Have Travelled

THE WINNERS.
Henri St. Yves, France, 2 hr.
32 min., 39 1-5 sec.
Johnny Marsh, England, 2 hr.
35 min., 43-5 sec.
Johnny Hayes, America, 2 hr.
44 min., 1-5 sec.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 18.—Break-
ing every Marathon record from the
fifteen-mile mark to the finish, Henri
St. Yves, of France, world's champion
Marathon runner, before a cheering
multitude at Dugdale's baseball park,
yesterday smashed his own record de-

cisively by over eight minutes, finish-
ing the last lap in whirlwind fashion
and setting the new mark at 2 hours
32 minutes and 39 1-5 seconds.

The sudden burst of speed shown
by the little Frenchman when Mayor
Miller fired the two shots signalling
that he was entering the last lap of
the long race came as a surprise to
the big crowd that cheered the plucky
champion to the echo, and the enthusi-
asm knew no bounds when the an-
nouncement was made that a new
world's record had been established.
Johnny Marsh came in second, in
the time of 2 hours 35 minutes and
43-5 seconds, and Johnny Hayes, the
Olympian champion, was credited with
third, in 2 hours 44 minutes and 1-5
seconds. Victoria spectators say Hayes
was credited with seven more laps than
he made.

Fitzgerald, the Calgary runner,
made a plucky race, and he collapsed
upon crossing the finish line. He re-
covered in a few minutes, and is now
all right.

The race was easily the best ever
run on the coast, and, as the time
shows, it was the fastest ever run in
the world. When it is considered that
the new record was made on a track
laid out on a ball field without any
preparations, coupled with the fact
that one whole turn of the track was
a slight grade, not noticeable probably
except to the runners, the performance
of St. Yves is all the more remark-
able.

The Start
A little before 2 o'clock prepara-
tions for the start were completed,
and the men went to the mark in two
divisions in the order indicated:
Johnny Hayes, United States; Hen-
ri St. Yves, France; Johnny Marsh,
England; Harry Melun, Indiana; Wil-
liam Stames, Denmark; Oscar Clow,
Tacoma; J. Fitzgerald, Ireland; Carl
Birch, Norway; Peter Terway, Hol-
land; J. Lexas, Seattle, Greece; Alex.
Rowan, Scotland; Hub Bennett, San
Francisco; Reindeer Bill, Alaska.
Art Burn, of Calgary, and Wada,
the Japanese runner, failed to show up
for the race, forfeiting their appear-
ance money. A few minutes before 3
o'clock the field of runners, after post-
ing for a photographer, took the word
and, upon the gun being fired by

Mayor Miller, started upon the big
race amid the cheers of the crowd.

"They're Off"
Hayes and St. Yves, who had pole
and second position, respectively,
jumped the gun pretty, but in the
first five hundred yards Marsh took
the lead, and passing the grand stand
for the first time, the first bunch of
runners lined up in this order:
Marsh, St. Yves, Stanley, Fitzgerald.
For the first few miles the first bunch,
which comprised Marsh, St. Yves,
Stanley and Fitzgerald, kept constant-
ly shifting places.

In the fourth mile Carl Birch, the
runner representing Norway, dropped
out. He could not stand the terrific
pace. Oscar Clow, the Tacoma entry,
quit in the third mile. Lodas, the Se-
attle entry, quit in the fourteenth.
During the first fifteen miles of the
race Alex Rowan, the Nanaimo entry,
was repeatedly warned that he was
coming close to the danger line in foul-
ing Hayes, and that if he was not care-
ful he would be disqualified.

The tactics employed by Rowan were
to spurt by the little New York runner
and then slow up, forcing Hayes to
swing around and pass him every lap.
He would do this several times in run-
ning a lap. Hayes and McLean, the In-
dian, stuck close together during the
early stages of the race. Marsh and
St. Yves had lapped them three times
up to the sixth mile. By the tenth
mile they had lapped them four times
and were still maintaining a fast pace.

At the finish of the tenth Marsh
was running about a yard ahead of St. Yves
and a tremendous cheer went up from
the crowd when it was announced that
the world's record for 10 miles of the
Marathon race had been shattered by
Marsh, the record, up to yesterday, was
57 minutes, 15 1-5 seconds, made by St.
Yves last April. Marsh's time yester-
day was 54 minutes, 50 seconds.
Leading Marsh by half a lap, which
he gained gradually after passing him
in the thirteenth mile, St. Yves smash-
ed the fifteen-mile Marathon record
from 1 hour, 25 minutes, 23 seconds to
1 hour, 22 minutes, 41 seconds.

St. Yves Plays With Marsh
In the seventeenth mile St. Yves lap-
ped the field. He and Marsh had lap-

ped every other entrant, but in the
seventeenth Marsh was forced to slow
up. He had every appearance of having
run himself out, while St. Yves was
running apparently just as easily and
as strong as when he started. When he
passed Marsh a mighty cheer went up
all over the grounds. In the twentieth
mile St. Yves again lapped the field in
spite of the persistent spurts made by
Marsh to keep his opponent's lead un-
der two laps. He was unsuccessful,
for St. Yves pegged along at his heels,
crowding him and apparently playing
with him and passing him without any
trouble. All down the line St. Yves
had been smashing his previous world's
records, the twenty mile record being
lowered from 1 hour, 57 minutes, 25 4-5
seconds to 1 hour, 52 minutes and 62-5
seconds.

In the twenty-third mile, St. Yves
lapped Marsh. In the twenty-fourth
mile to the surprise of many who had
backed him heavily, one man betting
\$1,000 that he would beat Marsh in the
fifteen, and also under the belief that he
was the dark horse in the race, McLean,
the Indian, fell into a walk and quit the
race without finishing the mile. He
was the only one of the contestants that
required the attendance of the hospital
staff on the grounds and was carried
into their tent and had reviving stimu-
lants administered to him.

St. Yves' Staying Power.

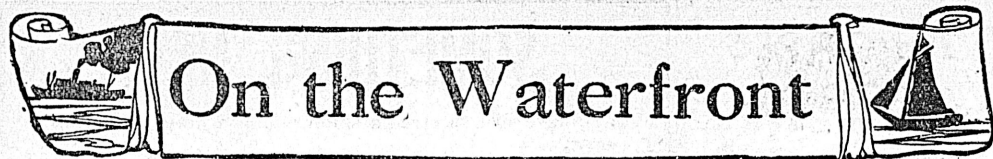
St. Yves did the twenty-five miles in
2 hours 22 minutes and 22 seconds. He
was apparently growing stronger as the
race progressed while the other runners
were showing signs of distress. He did
the twenty-six miles in the New York
Marathon in 2 hours 39 minutes and 33
seconds. His time for the same dis-
tance yesterday was only 2 hours 23
minutes and 25 seconds. When sent
away on the last lap by Mayor Miller,
he flew around as though he was just
starting in on the race. The crowd
surged in against the ropes lining the
course, and he ran between two con-
tinuous cheering lines, breasting the
tape for a record of 2 hours 32 minutes
and 39 1-5 seconds.

St. Yves beat Marsh by four laps and
Hayes by eleven laps. Marsh's time
was 2 hours 35 minutes 43-5 seconds
and Hayes completed the course in 2
hours 44 minutes 1-5 seconds.

Fitzgerald Game.

Fitzgerald gamely finished in fourth
place, collapsing at the finish line. He
won fourth prize. It was his first Mar-
athon, but last night he suffered no ill
effects from his hard grind. Marsh, it
is said, ran a lap too many at the finish,
and Rowan is said to have run a couple
too many.

St. Yves wins the \$500 bonus put up
by the backer of the race, Mr. Robt.
Guggenheim, in addition to first prize
of \$2000 for making a new track record
for the Marathon distance. The second
prize, \$1000, is awarded to Marsh, the
third prize of \$500 to Hayes and the
fourth prize of \$250 to Fitzgerald.



SILK AND SEAL SKINS

Worth a Million and Half Dollars in Cargo of the R.M.S. Empress of India

WHITE LINER'S ROUGH TRIP

Chinese Boycotting Japanese, Also British and Portuguese

With a cargo worth about a million and a half dollars, including silk to the amount of 419 tons, the freight bills on which to New York are not far short of \$50,000, and 26 cases of seal skins, the catch of Japanese schooners returned from Bering Sea, the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Robinson, of the C. P. R., reached port on Sunday from Hongkong and way ports of the far east after a rough passage. A strong gale was encountered soon after leaving Yokohama, which lasted for three days. The seas were very heavy and the steamer was delayed. The passenger list was a small one, there being but fourteen in the saloon, 45 intermediate and 287 steerage, all Chinese, mostly for points beyond Canada. There were 21 who paid head tax, two at Victoria. The cargo was small, but was worth more than many big cargoes. It weighed but 1012 tons in all, and included 1724 bales of raw silk, 200 cases of wild silk, 148 cases of silk goods and 68 cases of linen goods, 26 cases of seal skins and 2 cases of catgut.

The Passengers.

Of the saloon passengers two departed here, E. B. Merchant, a Manila dentist bound to San Francisco, and Mrs. Norris, of Esquimalt. ... S. Joicey, son of Lord Joicey, was among the passengers of the vessel, and Captain and Mrs. Fleider, the former being connected with the British government as construction engineer at the Hongkong station. Rev. Dr. Fraser, a Catholic missionary, returning from the field abroad, and bound for Toronto. Capt. Kent, the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Cloudy and calm. Bar. 29.83, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.96, temp. 55. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. Spoke steamer Humboldt, southbound.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.84, temp. 54. Spoke steamer Cottage City, north bound, 10 a.m.
Point Grey, noon—Overcast, fog seaward. Bar. 29.82, temp. 58. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Calm, north-east wind. Bar. 29.83, temp. 49. Out, steamer Governor, 8.45.
Estevan, noon—Wind south-east. Bar. 29.82, temp. 54. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Overcast, an east wind. Bar. 29.75, temp. 50. Sea smooth. Steamer Victoria, 9.20 a.m., west bound.

Shanghai pilot, was also a passenger and Mr. W. J. Sparks, a United States physician, returning from the Philippines. The remaining passengers were the following: Mr. A. S. Ginger, Mr. G. Point, Mr. Y. Fujita, Mr. A. Hattori, Mr. G. Sasaki and Mr. K. Oskina.

Boycotting Japan.

Japanese newspapers received by the Empress of India complain that despite official action by the Chinese government the boycott against Japanese steamers and merchant is growing, especially in North China. Some papers urge Japan to force China to have the boycott discontinued. It is most effective in Antung, Mukden and Aletsin. Meanwhile Portuguese are being boycotted at Canton and British at Kulsing. An official dispatch from Tientsin received at Tokyo, says: "The Chinese vernacular press of Tientsin has adopted a violent anti-Japanese attitude, especially with regard to the Antung-Mukden railway question. It's effect has been seriously felt in some quarters. The Japanese consul and residents have however, taken all necessary precautions against the spread of the boycott propaganda."

Sidelight on Boycott.

There is a curious sidelight on the anti-British boycott at Kinkiang. The

Chinese are boycotting British shipping and the Butterfield and Swire and Jardine Matheson steamers have carried little freight and few passengers. The Chinese merchants concerned in this boycott are in high spirits because of this result. They anticipate that if the boycott be carried on for several months they will have given a death-blow to the English steamers. But it is very interesting to observe that the China merchants have a contract of joint account entered with B. and S. and Jardines, in which they agree to divide all the proceeds from freight and passage between themselves at the rate of 40 per cent., 35 per cent. and 25 per cent., respectively. Thus the two English steamship agents will never suffer from the boycott as long as said agreement exists, or rather, they may be said to earn money without taking any pains while the China merchants are put in the peculiar position of paying people they boycott.

Costume Proved Fatal.

The custom of dressing as a Chinese official cost Rev. Father Saffroy, of Tieling, one of the most prominent Roman Catholic missionaries in Manchuria, his life, according to news brought by the Empress of India. When traveling between Tieling and Tientsin by Chinese cart, followed by Chinese soldiers, some Hunghutze brigands hidden in the kowliang mistook him for a Chinese mandarin and shot him.

Chinese Navy.

The Chinese minister of the navy, Prince Tsai-tsun, after completing investigations of forts and navy conditions in China was to leave Peking, October 10, for Europe and America, accompanied by a party of naval officers to inspect foreign navies to report upon a naval programme for China.

Demand for Idols.

The Chuwo says there has been a great increase in demand by Americans for images of Buddha. The Tokyo paper says: This indicates that even American citizens have lately begun to worship idols.

CAPT. NEROUTSOS ON PRINCESS ROYAL

C. P. R. Liner Sails North From Vancouver Without Making Call at This Port

The steamer Princess Royal, which reached Vancouver on Sunday from Skugway and northern way ports with a good complement of passengers, did not continue her voyage to Victoria this trip, her passengers being sent on by the Princess Charlotte and after coaling at Ladysmith the steamer left Vancouver again last night for the north.

Capt. Neroutsos, who has been confined to his residence by illness for some weeks, has been appointed to the command of the steamer owing to the illness of her master, Capt. W. O. Hughes, and left for the mainland on Sunday to take charge.

RATE WAR MAY BE RENEWED

Probability That the Fight Which Ended Last Spring May Be Resumed

There may be a recurrence of the rate war on the Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver-Seattle route. For the past few days negotiations have been on between officials of the C. P. R. and International Steamship companies, which had a working arrangement during the summer following the cessation last spring of the rate war, which was waged for many months, to make arrangements for the winter service. On October 6 the steamer Iroquois was withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle route, and since has been making a trip each Thursday on the lay-over day of the Princess Victoria. Two weeks ago Joshua Green, manager of the International Steamship company, and Captain J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship company, came from Seattle after holding several meetings without result to arrange a winter service satisfactory to both companies, but no agreement has been reached. Now it is rumored that the International Steamship company may resume the rate war.

In this connection the Seattle Post-Intelligencer yesterday says: Announcement was made yesterday afternoon by officials of the Alaska Steamship company, controlling the Straits Steamship company, owner of the steamer Iroquois, that the company will again invade the Vancouver passenger and freight traffic during the winter months.

By an official high in the company's service it was stated yesterday that it intended to place the steamer Iroquois on the Vancouver run. This announcement comes somewhat as a surprise, as during past years the placing of American vessels upon that run has always led to a rate war between the American company and the Canadian Pacific Steamship company.

The Iroquois during the past few months has been plying on the Seattle-Victoria route. Officials of the company are now preparing a new time schedule, but it is expected several days will elapse before it is made public.

WIRELESS ON THE PRINCESS VICTORIA

Apparatus Installed on Three-funnelled Liner—Tees Next to Be Equipped

The steamer Princess Victoria will be equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus when she returns from Seattle tomorrow, work having been commenced yesterday to install apparatus on the three-funnelled liner by the United Wireless Telegraph company. The Princess Victoria is the fourth of the company's steamers to be equipped. The Princess May, Princess Royal, and Princess Charlotte have already received installations,

and a house has been built for a wireless telegraph station on the steamer Tees, which sails for the west coast tonight.

The Tees will be the next of the steamers of the C. P. R. to be equipped with wireless, arrangements having been made for an equipment for the west coast steamer, which will be equipped before the end of this month.

Had the British sloop-of-war, Shearwater and Algerine, which went from Esquimalt to San Francisco, like H. M. S. Bedford, been equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus, they would have received a warning of a dangerous derelict which menaced their passage to the Golden Gate. A rock-laden barge went adrift from San Francisco bay and drifted off on the ebb-tide, a menace to navigation near the entrance to San Francisco harbor. Immediately the wireless telegraph stations were informed and warnings sent. The barge was avast, and with a large amount of rock on it proved a danger to navigation in the fog. H. M. S. Bedford and the German cruiser Areona, inbound to San Francisco, were both notified by wireless.

At a recent convention of marine underwriters, held at Capetown, the installation of wireless telegraphy on all passenger ships was unanimously recommended. On this coast the number of vessels equipped with the Marconi invention is steadily increasing, and every new vessel so equipped adds to the value of the wireless warnings of wandering derelicts and other dangers. The stations began issuing these warnings some months ago. They are sent from all the stations along the coast, and have the right of way over all other messages.

FREIGHTERS COME TO FILL THEIR BUNKERS

Nederland, Taunton and Riverdale Go to Comox to Load Fuel for Voyages

The Dutch steamer Nederland, which was the scene of an accident when discharging nitrate at the outer wharf some time ago, passed up from Astoria yesterday laden with grain to load bunker coal at Comox. The British steamer Taunton and Riverdale also passed up to load bunker coal at the island mines. The Taunton and Riverdale brought coal to San Francisco from Norfolk for the United States navy, and the Taunton proceeded to Seattle to discharge iron.

The Riverdale, which proceeded to the coal mining port from Bremerton will go to the Fraser river to load lumber as part cargo for Australia in the Australian Mail line from British Columbia and Puget Sound ports via San Francisco to the Antipodes.

TAKING COAL FROM BOAT HARBOR NORTH

Leelanaw and Olympia Loading Cargo to Replace Barge Quatsino's Freight

The steamer Leelanaw is loading a cargo of coal at Boat harbor, and the steamer Olympia will take a part cargo, for Prince William Sound, in the place of the cargo lost in the barge Quatsino when the former German sloop was lost on Lincoln reef,

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ziness, Constipation, and other Stomach disorders. Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of Nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach, or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas, and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poison the blood with noxious odors. A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapiesin.

near Green Island. Dixon Entrance, scene of the wreck of the steamer Bristol some years ago. After the wreck of the Bristol a light was placed on the northern island, but it was extinguished owing to the store of oil being exhausted when the tug Goliath ran ashore with her tow, the tug afterward escaping, but the barge and her cargo of coal became a total loss. To replace the lost cargo of fuel arrangements were made for the Leelanaw and Olympia to carry coal north. The Quatsino was owned by the same owners as the lost barge Charger. Capt. Griffiths, of the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, owners of the barge Charger, which was beached at Khartha bay, Alaska, last Monday to avoid foundering, has abandoned the hulk to the underwriters. Surveyors have gone to the scene of the wreck. She contains 2,300 tons of ore, and it is probable that the vessel and its cargo will be salvaged.

Keemun Is Loading

The Blue Funnel liner Keemun arrived at the outer wharf yesterday morning to complete her cargo for the Orient. The big freighter is scheduled to leave November 3, and when she

does she will carry the largest cargo of salmon that has left this coast. She will take 200,000 cases of salmon and about 100,000 feet of lumber. The steamer is loading whale oil shipped to Glasgow by the Pacific Whaling Company.

Search For Body

Those on the tugboats of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout while passing through the Strait of Juan de Fuca for the body of Malvina Mournin, the California woman who either jumped or fell from the steamship President more than a week ago. George E. Plummer, secretary of the company, yesterday said there is small chance of recovering her body, for which a reward of \$100 has been offered.

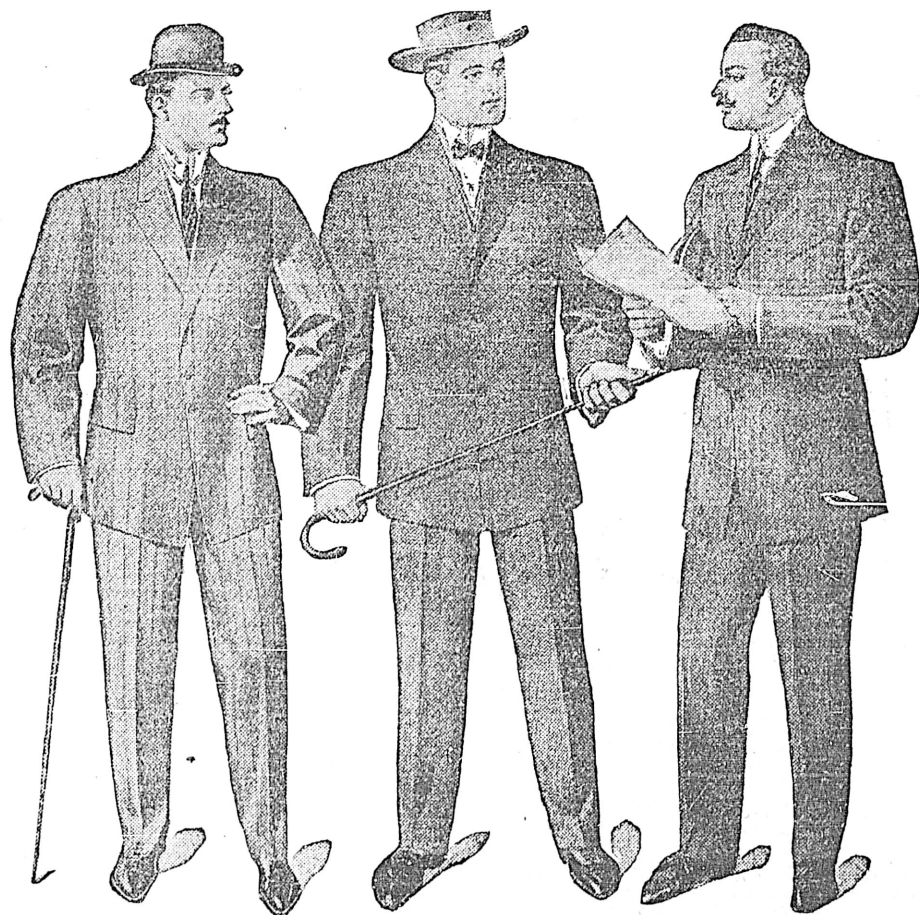
The German steamer Erna of the Jensen line left the Heffernan dock at Seattle yesterday after being overhauled, and having repairs made to her propeller.

The C. P. R. car ferry barge Trans-fer No. 1 was towed to port on Sunday by the tug Czar to go on the way of the Victoria Machinery Depot to be overhauled.

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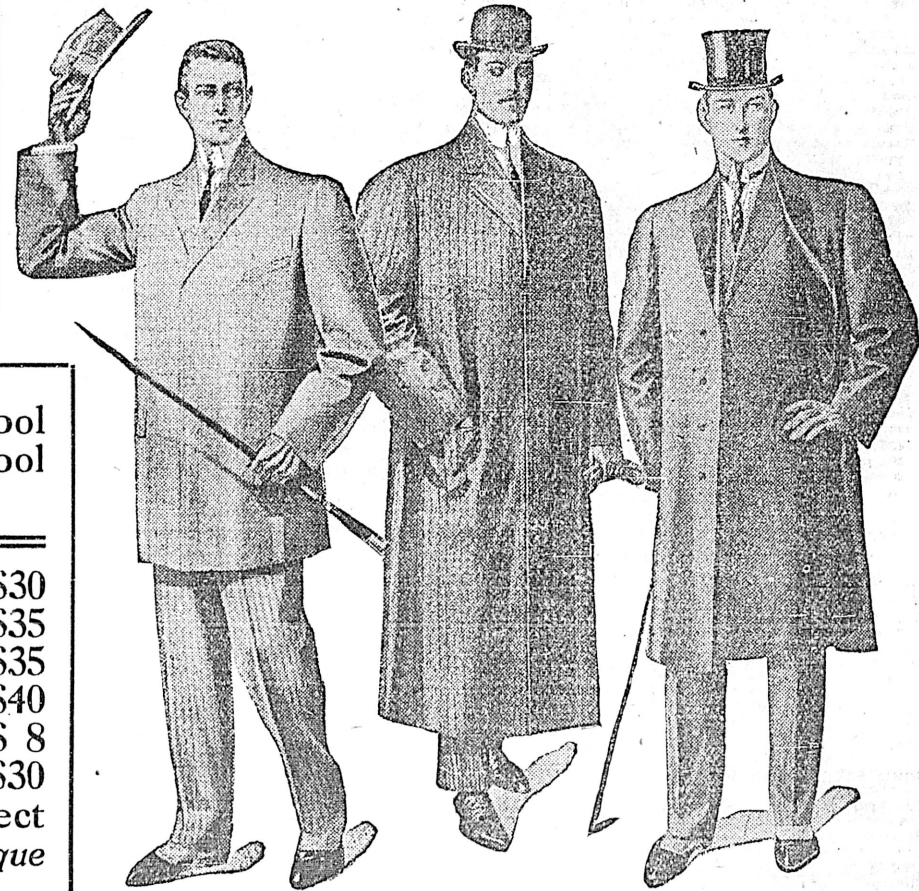
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Bank of Toronto and Traders' Bank Said to Be Looking for Sites

That two of the leading Canadian banking institutions, the Bank of Toronto and the Traders' Bank, will shortly open branches in Victoria is the persistent rumor which is in circulation in the city. Local banking men approached express the belief that the rumor is well founded, but they are not in a position to speak authoritatively. It is known that officials of both institutions have been in the city and local real estate agents state that there has of late been a scurrying on the part of some individual or firm looking for convenient downtown sites such as would be suitable for banking quarters. Recently the Dominion Bank opened a branch here, and at that time it was reported that other banking institutions, which of late have been actively extending their operations in the west, would follow suit. With the development of the island, the financial institutions of the east have not been slow to recognize the opportunities for business and the possibilities of profitable investment. Both the Traders' Bank and the Bank of Toronto are among Canada's leading financial institutions. The entry of these two banks into the local field would be a notable addition to the financial standing of Victoria.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That Opera House. Sir,—The idea of "patching up" the old Victoria Theatre is too narrow a proposition, and too short-sighted a scheme.

We have been promised good support, so let us aim high and endeavor to secure a modern roomy structure, with plenty of exits, ventilation, and breathing space, which the old present building, however altered, can never supply.

PETER ROBINSON.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Loyalty

Sir,—Dr. J. C. Davie's letter in the Colonist of Sunday must have amazed those of your readers who are not blinded by party feeling or racial prejudice. Dr. Davie denounces Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "a Frenchman at heart," as one who "dreams of an independent Canada with the French in the ascendant and dominant and who again and again has demonstrated that he is not a loyal British subject." These are very serious accusations. If the premier of Canada, whose administrative acts have been so recently approved by the country by an overwhelming majority, is the kind of man Dr. Davie says he is, it is proper that the public should be apprised of the facts. During the vicious contest of a year ago every shred of calumny that could be invented was hurled against him and his government, but I did not hear a charge of disloyalty preferred by a single person of repute or standing and Sir Wilfrid emerged from the hot blast of that contest with his personal honor and loyalty unscathed.

I think that the readers of your valuable journal have a right to ask Dr. Davie to produce the proof of his statements or withdraw them. If he has the evidence he surely can produce it.

I do not think the doctor will insist that the British preferential tariff, the exclusion of men and money to the South African war, the plan to build a fleet at the cost of \$20,000,000 for the defence of the Empire and the resolve to take over the fortifications and provide garrisons are evidences of disloyalty.

D. W. HIGGINS.

The House of Lords

Sir,—As you are devoting considerable leading space to that much abused British institution, the House of Lords, perhaps you will allow me to contribute my quota to the discussion though as a prefatory remark I would say that although a close student of politics, in common with many other Englishmen, I have never allied myself with either great political party but have always voted in accordance with the dictates of my conscience.

First, it may surprise many of your readers to learn that a large if not the largest body of intelligent public opinion in England regards the House of Lords as it exists today as the safeguard of the British constitution, inasmuch as it is largely composed, not of a lot of idle drones, as some of your correspondents seem to think, but of statesmen, brokers, colliery owners, railwaymen, journalists and empire builders, of whom but a very small minority derive their incomes as British landowners pure and simple. To visit the sins of medieval feudalism on such a body is on a par with charging King Edward VII with all the crimes that have been committed by monarchs in the past.

The functions of the House of Lords as exercised of late years are more judicial than legislative, and I have only to appeal to recent history to prove this. Often in the heat of party conflict ill-considered bills have been sent up from the Commons which the Lords have politely refused to pass until the nation has endorsed them and I have noted how again and again the Lords have correctly judged the situation, and the present crisis is a case in point. The real issue is not the power of the Lords to veto a money bill. They may be trusted to act constitutionally in that matter, but it is the Budget, and when you remember this has been condemned by such a body as the London Chamber of Commerce, representing all sections of political opinion, they have good ground for resisting.

It is an old political dodge to discuss the abolition of the House of Lords, but this is only a red herring across the trail. What the Lords wish to do is to force an appeal to the country and if I may prophesy, this will be done, and I am confident if the present government gets the mandate of the people, the House of Lords will pass all that is required of them. But will they? Time will prove.

At any rate over here we want preferential tariff, and it is certain we are only likely to get it from an Unionist government. One more word may be added. Your correspondents imagine there is a

great land hunger in England. On the contrary, those who own land would in many cases be only too glad to sell it and this state of affairs has not been caused by landlordism, but by the fact that so many industries have been driven out by the effects free-trade policy of the country. A. T. FRAMPTON.

Chinese Immigration. Sir,—In your issue of Sept. 18th you publish tabulated statistics, supplied by the government, of the immigrants into this province of British Columbia according to their several nationalities for the period of five years and five months prior to the 31st of last May. 91,425 is given as the total, and these figures include Canadians from other provinces, the people from the British Isles, and our cousins from the States. Of these 91,425 over 21,000 are Orientals. 3,448 is the given number of Chinese.

Are we to understand from these figures that only 3,448 Chinese have come to live among us in a period of upwards of five years? Or does it mean that 3,448 Chinese paid the head tax in that period?

If the former, I believe that nothing can be farther from the truth.

If the latter, then the figures are calculated and mislead the public as to the actual facts.

Upon the arrival of any one of the boats plying between the Orient and British Columbian ports, we read in the Colonist, or the Times, that the Empress of China, the Empress of Japan, or the Ning Chow had arrived in port with a full complement of steerage passengers, i. e., Chinese coolies. Or that the treasury had been enriched by stated sums collected as "head-tax"; for example, I read one day in the Colonist that 500 had been collected as head-tax from passengers of the Ning Chow, which would naturally lead us to infer that the Ning Chow had brought to our shores some fifty-five Chinese, whilst she in the meantime brought a hundred. A week later, the Evening Post of May 23rd has the following paragraph in substance: Empress of China reached Victoria this morning. Among her passengers were 523 Chinese. 513 steerage passengers, of whom 116 debarked here, paid 50¢ each, the balance debarking at Vancouver, 20 paying the tax of all this big complement, or twenty-four in all of 523 pays the tax designed for their exclusion. There must be "something rotten in the state of Denmark" from enquiries made among government officials I learnt that beside Mongolian women and children, who are freely admitted, all Chinese who come here classed as preachers,—preachers of the gospel, teachers, students, merchants, and merchants' sons, and many recent "order in council" merchants' grandsons, are all exempt. Why doesn't Sir Wilfrid Laurier wipe that head-tax law off the slate? It is simply his pleasure that the Mongolian shall have the freedom of the land.

At the last federal election the people of this province emphatically demanded the absolute exclusion of Asiatics, by turning down all the candidates for re-election who were supporters of the Laurier administration. It is true two of them do sit in the House of Assembly at Ottawa as representatives of this province, but Mr. Ralph Smith sits by the accident of courtesy, and Hon. Wm. Templeman by choice. In spite of this emphatic expression of the people's, these Mongolian hordes are still allowed to come; and they are coming. I am of the opinion that the Chinese colony of this city and immediate district is increased by fully two thousand since that election.

What a menace they are to the future generation of British Columbians! This question of admission or exclusion is one that must be treated from the standpoint of the patriot rather than from that of the partizan. Yet we see the very best of the Liberal of the province passive because of their loyalty to the Laurier administration. The time may not be very far distant when our beautiful provincial Parliament House, of which we are all so proud, may be converted to the uses of a Buddhist Temple, or the palace of a Chinese Mandarin. I may be thought to be straining at a gnat, but others, wiser than I, have similar opinions.

General Lake has warned us of a possible and very probable Mongolian invasion. And, Mr. Editor, permit me to quote from your own editorial of September 5th upon Imperial defence: "Of the place which this frontier (our British Columbian coast) may possibly play in the great drama of world politics, the issues of which are so often decided by force, I see nothing that on our shore of the Pacific Ocean examples which are realizing the possibility of racial expansion, and are preparing with feverish haste for possible conflicts. The man who assumes that the rivalry between the Turanian races on one shore of the Pacific, and the Aryan races on the other shore will always be peaceful, or who comforts himself with a smug feeling of confidence in the superiority of the white race, may live to have a rough awakening."

Would any sane householder take into his employ, and as an inmate of his home, a known accomplice of thieves? Yet, in effect, that is what, as a nation, we are doing. The foe from without may be repulsed, but with the foe within and without, that is not possible. G. H. LOCKE.

KILLED BLACK CAT—HOODOOED THE SHIP

Why the Sailmaker and His Assistant Were "in Bad" With Crew of Erskine M. Phelps

Sailmaker Fred Barker, of the ship Erskine M. Phelps, which has reached Seattle from Baltimore, after a rough trip, is blamed by Chief Officer Tripp for the troubles of the vessel—he killed a black cat. Misfortunes dated from that time. The sailmaker and his assistant drowned the cat in a sack weighted with iron. After the news was noised about the ship Barker and his assistant had to lock themselves in the sail room to avoid assault from Mate Tripp and the rest of the crew, and a delegation went aft to complain to the master. This was more than the crew could stand, and they were on the point of signing on for ordinary perils of the sea were all right, but to fly in the face of providence by killing a cat, and a black one at that, was too much. "No good'll come of it," waited the mate. "It's a black fate that's in store for us now. We'll have nothing but bad weather, and if any one of us ever sees land again he'll be lucky." Sure enough, the storms started the next day, and there was many a muttered threat of hanging to the sailmaker the same treatment accorded another sailor by the name of Jonah, many centuries ago.

Direct trouble was avoided, but the sailors never missed a chance to remind the sailmaker of his responsibility.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria, P. O.	Farm Help	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, GEORGE	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BARNES, ALFRED GEORGE	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	.....Application objected to.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Lumberman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BURR, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Foul Bay Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA			
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Dead.
CAREY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILLIAM WESLEY	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Railway Employee	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggett P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLUDE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
EKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Trainer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Part of Sections 21 and 78, Victoria District, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Nurseryman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Saanich, Young P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Arden Road, Maywood P. O.	Sail Maker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KEUNE, PHILIP JOHN	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.		
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Section 56, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALEXANDER	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairyman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McHUGH, WILLIAM	Elk Park, South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McKEON, WILLIAM JAMES	Cedar Hill, Box 244, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMUN, JAMES FRANCIS	Elk Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Painter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McGIBB, JOHN JAMES	Barnside Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McGIBB, ARCHIBALD	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMORRAN, ALEXANDER WALLACE	Cedar Hill Road, P. O. Box 658, Victoria	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, THOMAS MUNRO	South half of Block C, Mt. Tolmie Estate	Barriester-at-Law	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MURTON, FREDERICK JOHN	Lake District, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORTON, HARVEY ELLIS	Cordova Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Licensed Victualer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NEWCOMBE, ARTHUR	Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill Road	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NICHOLL, ROBERT	Poul Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NORTH, JOHN HENRY	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ORMOND, JAMES RICHIE	Cor. Hampshire Rd. and Oak Bay Ave., 96 Govt. St. Victoria	Watchmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PEARSON, THOMAS BULMAN	Wilkinson Cross Roads, Colquitz P. O.	Accountant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PERKINS, GEORGE S.	Section 10, Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Gunsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
REGAN, WALTER IRWIN	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHERE, FREDERICK HENRY	Baleskine Road, Maywood P. O.	Tinsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SEATON, HENRY FRANCIS	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPKINS, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SMITH, ARCHIE WILLIAM	Burns Street, Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Harnessmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SPOAT, THOMAS ALEXANDER	Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEBBINGS, WILLIAM HERBERT	Byron Street, Foul Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Conductor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TAYLOR, HENRY KIDD	Old Oak Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Conehman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TUBMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Nil	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Wilkinson Cross Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, FREDERICK	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WIGGS, ALFRED	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, BIGGERSTAFF	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMSON, DAVID	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Shoemaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WOOD JOHN GEORGE CORRY	Lake District, Box 519, Victoria	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, WILLIAM	Royal Oak, Head P. O.	Laborer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, ALFRED EDWARD	South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection.
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEUNCH, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DOWNEY, JOHN HENRY	North Saanich	FarmerCeased to reside in the District.

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Dr. Dier, of Ladysmith, is at present in the city, and is staying at the Briard hotel.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. P. Davis, K. C., returned to Vancouver last night on the Chamer.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow returned to the city from Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Rithet came back on Sunday from a visit to Seattle.

Mr. W. Moresby returned from a trip to the Sound yesterday.

Dr. Fagan is expected back from the Mainland tomorrow.

H. A. Ross left last night on the Chamer for Vancouver on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Lee, Garbally road, returned from a visit to the A. Y. P. on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Todd, of St. Charles street, who spent a few days last week in Seattle, is home again.

The Misses Butchart, of Tod Inlet, were passengers from Seattle by Sunday's boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Clarke came back on Sunday from a visit to Seattle.

George L. Courtney was a passenger by the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. McDougall and family, of Oak Bay, left yesterday to spend the winter months in Southern California.

A. McAfee, of the Hudson's Bay Company's local staff is ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. E. Levy, Pemberton road, will be at home Thursday next, and every third Thursday of each succeeding month.

Mrs. E. B. Marvin will be at home on Thursday, the 21st Oct., and in future on the third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reid, of Winnipeg, who have been spending a month touring the coast, left last night on their return to the East.

W. J. Gilkerson, travelling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, spent yesterday in the city on business, leaving for Seattle on the Princess Charlotte.

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A Pertinent Question

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Minn., who has been visiting his cousin, Miss Pearl Robertson, Blanchard avenue, left via the C. P. R. for Red Deer, Alta.

W. R. Calloway, general passenger agent of the Soo line, with headquarters at Minneapolis, and J. C. Pond, assistant-general passenger agent, spent yesterday in the city on their annual business trip.

AMUSEMENTS

Jomelli Concert
 A great deal of interest has been aroused by the announcement of the Jomelli-Nichols concert at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, Oct. 25. Mme. Jomelli is blessed with a beautiful voice, magnetism and a stage presence so magnificent that she captures the hearts of all her audience. Mme. Jomelli will be assisted by the young but well known violinist, Marie

Nichols, who has just returned to this country from a most successful sojourn abroad. Miss Nichols is a gifted artist who has done excellent work with all the big orchestras in the east. Her tone is of the finest quality, and her interpretations most appealing. Jomelli and Nichols will be accompanied by a brilliant young composer-pianist, Magdalene Worden, many of whose musical compositions have been published and widely sung. The concert, which will mark the opening of a brilliant musical season, will be under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society.

"Lo"

The thirty-two youngest, and it is safe to say, the prettiest, girls ever seen in musical comedy will be found in "Lo," the unique musical comedy in which the Harry Askin Co. will present John E. Young at Victoria Theatre this evening. All but five of them were totally inexperienced when they

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"When's a bad play not a bad play? When the other fellow thinks it's a good play." Do you know I believe every play is a good play.

"In six months I may love my enemy. There was a time when I admired little women. I think I now admire large women. I used to think that there is a kind of selfishness in giving; for there is a kind of joy in the distribution of gifts. But now I think there is no selfishness anywhere.

"If your neighbor has a gift or a trait of character that you don't admire, you ought to. Someone, somewhere, admires him and his traits. And who can say that your opinion is better than someone else's? Judgment is founded on rot.

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will have to respond more liberally to the appeals for the diocesan mission fund for under existing circumstances it would not be right to ask for any increase of the grant made by the M. S. C. C. to this diocese. And lastly, these parishes which are now being helped by the diocesan mission fund under the Quebec system must increase their assessments. Two years ago this was done, and \$500 a year was added to our fund, but it is hoped that voluntarily these amounts will be increased, without the necessity of appointing a commission. There is a danger of their being too easily content. The fact that the stipend of the clergyman is paid from the central fund, and that they have only been asked to contribute a certain amount, may easily make them forget that they are really living upon the charity of their fellow churchmen, and that unless constant efforts are being made any progress of the church will be impossible. I trust that there is not a single parish in which the rule passed at the last synod is not carried out, and a house to house collection made for diocesan and other mission work. It is a clear neglect of duty on the part of the clergyman if it is not organized, and of the laity if they do not respond. There must be some parishes now under the mission board which have received help for many years, and in which there has been a considerable increase of population, and which ought by this time to be self-supporting.

Missionary Movement

"The laymen's missionary movement will be a help in all this. It has more than justified its existence. The largest missionary meeting for men ever held in Canada was a striking proof of what has been done. The theatre in Toronto was packed from floor to ceiling with men, and men are beginning to grasp what the duty of the church is both with regard to the foreign missionary work amongst the heathen and to the urgent claims of the great northwest of Canada. It is too soon to tabulate results, and we are not going to pay too much attention to statistics, but I hope and trust that when we hear from the deputation which is to visit us next month that we shall thank God and take courage. While it is a laymen's movement, it is certain that unless the clergy take the lead and by precept and example show their interest in the work, it will never succeed. In these parishes where a committee has been appointed and a vigorous canvass carried out, the response has been satisfactory, but in

some parishes it is to be feared that nothing has been done or even attempted. It is an incontrovertible fact that in all cases where missionary enterprise has been fostered, the parochial funds have been increased, and there never has been a parish that has failed in its own work from giving too much to outside objects. It must be so, for the law of Christ's Kingdom stands sure. It is true that God does help those who help themselves, but it is infinitely more true that God helps those who help others. The object of the laymen's missionary movement is by no means only to raise money; it is to stimulate the study of missions and to lead men to pray for the work throughout the world. Such an object will never be reached at once, nor by noisy means but if the foundations are being laid aright, the results will follow in God's good time. The fact that the great non-Christian nations are in a state of unrest is allowed by all who think today. Secular education, western civilization will never satisfy. Indeed they will only spoil these peoples. In India every administrator is agreed upon this point. To quote the words of Lord Curzon: "We are sharpening the wits of the people of India without forming their characters." What is really needed is the message of the Gospel of Christ. His perfect example, and the means of grace, by which alone the highest character can be formed and maintained. It is all equally true of the thousands of our own countrymen, and others who are thronging into Canada today, and our church must not be left behind (as it is being left behind) in the great work that is to be done. There remaineth very much of the land to be possessed.

Theological College.

"Closely connected with this is the question of the supply of men for the ministry. The generous grant of \$5000 from the Pan-Canadian Thank Offering from the Theological College to be established in this province is a great help and stimulus. The association in England determined to make a definite effort for the college as their jubilee memorial, which included a meeting at the Mansion House in London and a special service at St. Peter's, Eaton Square. A large committee consisting of men all so-called views in the church has consented to act, and the prospect is most hopeful. The decision of the provincial government to select the site for the university has prevented any steps having been taken, as there is now a sufficient sum in hand to begin building. I have no hesitation in saying that Victoria is the natural place for the university, but sectional feeling has been roused, and the claims of Vancouver have been pressed. For some years McGill university has done an excellent work in Vancouver in the matter of higher learning,

and before the idea of a provincial university was originated, a site had been offered. The authorities of McGill (I am given to understand) have definitely stated that they are ready at any time to withdraw as soon as the Provincial university is organized. The government has promised that they will appoint a commission of experts from the east of Canada to consider and report upon the best site from an educational standpoint. But this cannot be done until the next session of the legislature, and will involve delay in the starting of the Theological college, as it is evidently essential to wait until the question is decided definitely. Meanwhile, it has been decided to start a small training school at Vancouver for theological students, who will eventually be drafted into the Theological college.

"The delay may be productive of good. The matter of a constitution for a provincial college is a most serious affair. "It is an obvious fact that there are different schools of thought in the Anglican church, although the differences are largely exaggerated owing to the teaching of a few extreme men. The college must be established upon no party lines and equal representation must be offered to each of the four dioceses in the province.

Columbia Coast Mission

"The work of the Columbia Coast mission will have a special report. No one could have foreseen that it would have grown in the way that it has with its three hospitals, four medical officers and a trained staff of nurses. The steamer Columbia, which by some was thought far too large and expensive, is now unable to cope with the work as it cannot regularly visit the camps, and is unsafe to cross the gulf to Texada Island in the winter. The tender for a larger steamer has been accepted, and the new Columbia will, it is hoped, be ready next spring. It will involve an expenditure of nearly \$20,000, of which \$12,000 has been promised, including \$2,500 from Lord Strathcona, and \$1,500 from the S.P.C.K. The remaining \$7,000 will have to be collected in this diocese, and the diocese of New Westminster. An annual grant of \$350 is made from our mission fund and a few individuals have subscribed, but now that this appeal is made, I feel sure that the response will be generous. It is a parish with 3,000 or 4,000 souls extending distance of 120 miles, and there would from Alert Bay to Texada Island, a work for three clergy, if we had the men. The strain upon the Rev. J. Antle has been altogether too great. It would be enough if he only had the work of superintendent. At times there have been signs of his breaking down. When we realize the size and importance of the work, we may well be thankful that this has not happened, but all help must be given to Mr.

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certificates of deposit of unsuccessful

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"The work is well known throughout Canada and I am thankful to report that a telegram has been received stating that the M.S.C.C. has made a generous grant of \$3,000 towards the new boat. This ought to make us as a diocese feel ashamed that we failed to send to the M.S.C.C. the amount we were asked to contribute last year. It is the first time that we have thus failed and I do earnestly hope that we shall be able to collect more this year than the \$1,500 that has been apportioned to us.

The Brotherhood

"I wish once more to cordially commend to your consideration the work of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. There is no limit to the good that results to a parish in which the members are keenly active. Surely it must be possible to find in every parish a few men who can be formed into a probationary chapter, and the results will quickly be apparent.

Indifference to Religion

"These and kindred subjects will, I hope, be thoroughly discussed at this Synod, but the great question is whether the church is making real progress. It would be foolish to ignore the indifference to the externals of religion which prevails in our midst. In the diocese of Brisbane, in Australia, a commission was appointed in 1907, and the report has lately been published on the religious life and

habits of Queensland. The opinion of not only the clergy but of the laity is, alas! unanimous. "The Bible is almost unknown; Sunday is losing its hold upon the people; the children are growing up in complete ignorance of the truths of religion. These are extracts, sad indeed to read. The compulsory system of primary education, which deliberately shuts out religion is deplored.

"It may be objected that it is useless to compare this diocese with Australia, but we want to face the facts. We certainly can lay no flattering unction to our souls. Our people are indeed within reach of the means of grace, except in a few isolated cases. We know nothing of the huge districts of Australia or the Northwest of Canada. How are we using our opportunities? Is there not a cause for anxiety when our children have no religious instruction in our schools, when family prayers are almost universally neglected, when a large proportion of our people never attend the services of the church?

"God Himself only knows the spiritual state of the individual, but it is certain that the moral witness of the grace, except in a few isolated cases, falls sadly short of what it should be.

"We have had in the city of Victoria lately a lamentable exhibition of the evil effects of betting and gambling. Our protests were in vain; horse racing for sixty days could not be stopped; betting was legal. There is indeed now a distinct feeling that such a condition of things will not be repeated, and the evils which have resulted may stir up public opinion to insist that the law shall be altered.

"Again, the drink traffic is still doing its deadly work. Lives are being ruined; there are few families in which there is not found to be one victim;

the miserable habit of treating in saloons is still rife. Are we to accept it all as inevitable? Is the church to be paralyzed by the power which undoubtedly the liquor trade possesses? Shall we not make a determined stand and be prepared to face the question?

"There is the still more awful question of impurity. The havoc that is being wrought physically and morally amongst young and old through the terrible effects of lust may not be seen as clearly as the evil effects of strong drink, but they are far more widespread, and more terrible and far-reaching in the family life. Any public action, even where the law is flagrantly broken, is beset with danger. The only remedy is to teach the sinfulness of sin, and the power of God to help us to keep under the carnal desires of the flesh.

"May this gathering of our Synod not only result in the improvement of our organization, but seeing the need that there is of a quickened zeal of a more resolute determination, may it be a call to each one of us to be up and doing in the Master's service and realizing His Power and His Presence, "Go Forward."

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\$30.00 and **\$35.00**
NOVELTY JACKETS, \$75.00, \$100.00, \$125.00,
and **\$150.00**

EVENING WRAPS—We have never shown a better range. Prices, \$17.50 to **\$200.00**
NOBBY CHEVIOT SUITS, \$30.00 and... **\$35.00**

Jet

What a demand there is for Jet! We have just marked off some very nice
JET TRIMMINGS at, per yard, 25c, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**
JET BUTTONS, apiece, 25c to **\$2.00**
JET ORNAMENTS, various prices.

Sale of Coats for Girls, Wednesday. Stylish Coats for Girls at \$2.50 to \$5.00. Worth \$3.50 to \$7.50

On Wednesday we will place on Special Sale Children's Coats at less than they are usually sold for. This is just a little lot purchased from a maker (from whom we buy thousands of dollars' worth during the year) at a reduction, and we are giving our customers the advantage.

Millinery

Our Milliners are very busy trying to keep ahead with orders. We have never been so rushed, but we are able to show some new creations this week which will sell readily.

GIRLS' FELT FLOPS, all colors. Each... **\$1.50**

Bearskin Garments

BEARSKIN COATS—Little coats of good curly cream bearskin, with shawl collar, trimmed with silk military braid, at... **\$1.50**
BEARSKIN COATS—Coats of plain or curly bearskin, with deep sailor collar, fastening in front with frog, at... **\$2.00**
BEARSKIN COATS—Colored bearskin coats, greens, greys, reds and black, with deep round collars and knitted silk belt, at... **\$2.50**
BEARSKIN COATS—Some coats of striped bearskin, collars trimmed with a deep edging of velvet with scrolls of fancy braid, at... **\$3.50**

BEARSKIN GARMENTS—An assortment in fine quality bearskin, some have collars trimmed with silk applique, others have collars of cream serge, trimmed with cream military braid. Some in Buster style with fancy band down the front, a band of similar material forming the front, at... **\$3.00**
COATS—Some pretty little coats trimmed on the collar with colored velvet buttons. At (according to the size), \$3.00 and... **\$3.25**
BEARSKIN COATS—Coats of the richest long pile bearskin, in plain style, at... **\$5.75**

Bearskin Muffs and Stoles for Children

BEARSKIN STOLES—Plain cream bearskin stoles, 35c and **50c**
LAMB STOLES, white **50c**
MUFFS to match **50c**
BEARSKIN STOLES, splashed well, black **50c**
BEARSKIN STOLES—Little shaped bearskin stoles, trimmed with black tails **\$1.00**
MUFFS to match **75c**

BEARSKIN NECKLETS, with little muffs attached, fastening with a silk bow at the neck, 75c and **\$1.25**
BEARSKIN CARRIAGE RUGS, at \$1.25 and **\$2.25**
BEARSKIN HATS AND HOODS, 50c, 85c, and **\$1.00**

Purchase Your Toilet Needs Here

At our Patent Medicine Department you will find a large assortment of all the useful and necessary adjuncts to the toilet. The following list is not a complete one, but it will give you an idea of what we carry and the reasonable prices we charge:

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream **45c**
Ingram's Milkweed Cream **50c**
Pompeian Massage Cream **55c**
Sanitol Face Cream **25c**
Persian Beautifier **45c**
Blanc d'Antoinette **45c**
(For whitening face and hands)
Persian Massage Cream, 75c and **40c**
Woodbury's Facial Cream **25c**
Hazeline Snow **35c**
Massage Cold Cream **20c**
Elder Flower and Witch Hazel Cream, Oatmeal Cream, Almond Cream, Witch Hazel and Almond Cream **20c**

Vanishing Cold Cream **25c**
Holmes' Frostilla **20c**
Darting Lanoline **20c**
Vaseline Camphor Ice **15c**
Vaseline Cold Cream **15c**
Mentholated Vaseline **15c**
Borated Vaseline **15c**
Camphorated Vaseline **15c**
Carbolated Vaseline **15c**
Cold Cream of Roses, 20c and **15c**
Perfumed Talcum Powders, 25c, 20c **10c**
Bourjois Poudre de Riz **25c**
Face Powders, all the best makes at reduced prices.



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